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THE old Bay State is in a turmoil over Governor Curley's appointment of Republican members of his Council to high administrative and judicial positions and the resultant filling of vacancies with Democrats by the remaining member of the Council. The Boston Bar Association even took a hand in the matter by voicing a protest against the naming of one of the Republican Council members, J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, to the Superior Court. Baker was appointed, however, despite the action of the Bar Association and denunciations of the appointee as a traitor by the Republican high command.

Massachusetts could have avoided all of this mess if the mother State had as clean cut Constitution as has the daughter State of Maine. Here we can have no jockeying for higher office by a Councillor during his term. The last clause of Section Four of Article Five is specific. "And no Councillor shall be appointed to any office during the time for which he shall have been elected."

More and more grows the conviction among thoughtful people of Maine that the Constitution which William King, the first Governor of Maine and former Scarboro resident, brought home from the hand of Thomas Jefferson at Monticello was a document far in advance of its time and one which has saved Maine from many pitfalls into which other States have fallen.

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**WORCESTER CUTOFF
TO BE WIDENED
AS SAFETY MEASURE**

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Maurice O'Toole, representing the city government of Worcester, yesterday requested Governor Curley to take immediate steps for the widening of the southwest cutoff of the Worcester turnpike, which, he said is fast acquiring the reputation as a "death trap."

The Governor called in Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan and inquired what it would cost to widen the road. The figure estimated by Commissioner Callahan was \$1,500,000.

Mr. O'Toole was given definite assurance that work would begin next spring looking toward the ultimate reconstruction of the cutoff by Governor Curley and Commissioner Callahan.

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**GOVERNOR TO FILL
DEWOLF'S POSITION
NEXT WEDNESDAY**

BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Governor James M. Curley yesterday said that he will name a successor to Commissioner of Labor and Industries Dewitt C. Dewolf, who died Wednesday, when the Executive Council meets Wednesday. At the same time it was learned that the Governor had sent flowers to the DeWolf family.

When the first of next month comes around, there will be many changes in the heads of State departments. Some 20 positions of importance expire on Dec. 1 and most of the incumbents are slated to fail of reappointment. Other than saying changes would be made, the Governor declined to comment.

He refused flatly to say who was going out and who was to remain or whom he had in mind for jobs.

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BROOKS TAKES CURLEY TO TASK FOR MAKING COUNCIL CHANGES

Councilor Calls Governor's Action, "Flagrant Abuse of Power and an Insult to Voters"—Governor Answers Protest

BOSTON, Nov. 15—Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Republican member of the Executive Council, yesterday in a statement castigated Gov. James M. Curley for his tactics in converting the Council to a Democratic body with a 6 to 3 majority.

The manipulations that culminated in J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield resigning from the Council to become a justice of the superior court constitute, Councilor Brooks asserted, "a direct slap in the face, a flagrant abuse of power and an insult to the voters of the State." (Mr. Brooks is a native of Pittsfield.)

Brooks' Statement

Mr. Brooks' statement read as follows:

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Perhaps the alignment against us is too powerful at the moment to overcome. But the people of the Commonwealth should be informed just how matters stand. It cannot be possible that they will long tolerate the existing conditions, in the hands of a ruthless Governor, concerned obviously only with his own personal advancement—without even the slightest concern of his own party and the people who elected him. These conditions have in his hands set aside all principles of representative government. If we can do nothing else, at least the voices of the Republican members should be raised in continual and open protest against such disregard of the very principles upon which our government is founded. In all my years of political life, as I have said, I have never seen such high handed usurpation of power and such unconcern as to the wishes of the people of the Commonwealth.

"Yesterday when the Governor's Council met to consider several appointments, among them that of Baker, the Democratic member of the Council delayed proceedings fully an hour while they held a caucus on the appointments, deciding naturally enough to obey their master's voice. What would the Democrats have said in past years had that procedure been followed by the Republicans? We would have been excoriated and attacked from every side and their criticism would have been a just one. But now it appears to be a different story. While these Democratic members caucused the Republican members were left waiting to cool their heels and await the pleasure of the new powers.

"Please bear in mind that none of these appointments is an emergency one. There exists no such emergency, no situation whereby a place must be filled at once. There is no possible excuse for such methods as have been followed, in direct violation of the principles of Democratic government and I, for one, will not stand silently by and permit this sort of thing to be done without audible and emphatic protest. I believe that every right minded person, of whatever political faith, will agree with me in condemning such methods as un-American and disgraceful."

Gov. Curley's Reply

"The puerile protests of Councilor Brooks against the manner in which the business of the Governor's Council is transacted might have some weight provided the member in question had supported at any time or favored the confirmation of any one other than a member of the political party with which he is aligned," Governor Curley said when informed of Mr. Brooks' attack on him.

"The Governor's Council is elected to act in an advisory capacity in the transaction of business of the State and the executive department and provided every member of the Council voted at each session in the same manner that Councilor Brooks has voted there would be no business transacted other than that which was beneficial to the Republican party, regardless of its benefit or injury to the State as a whole," the Governor said.

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SAY SMITH MAY NOT BE NAMED

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Rogers declined to discuss the report but said he might issue a prepared statement later. The Boston Traveler says Rogers' statement would "deny the entire matter."

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Quincy, Mass.

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County Democrats Endorse Morris For Quincy District Court Clerk

Former Tax Collector Is Praised at Weymouth Meeting

Former Tax Collector Edward G. Morris of Quincy received the endorsement of Norfolk County Democratic League through its executive board last evening at a meeting in North Weymouth, for the office of clerkship of Eastern Norfolk District Court to be declared vacant Dec. 10.

This group embraces the chairman of every town committee, officers, 20 appointed members and chairmen of the standing committees.

"A life-long Democrat who has given consistently 33 years' service, the former tax collector of Quincy has never deviated once from the principles and policies of the party and has always taken the stump and public platform in

behalf of candidates to bolster their cause," a statement by the league declared this morning.

"The twice-senator and representative from the South Boston district was a nominee making a tremendous showing in the congressional campaign back in 1930 when he was the 'lone wolf,' carrying on a lone battle. He is considered the one who 'opened the wedge' in the Democratic party in the section.

"A former chairman of the city committee and an ardent supporter of Governor Curley, Morris is a man who leans backward to help others. He has frequently been referred to as one of the most humane tax collectors to ever grace the office throughout the entire state when all who entered his office received sympathy and understanding," the statement of the league said.

Atty. Leo J. Halloran, president of the league, was chairman of the meeting.

Criticism was heard of the "enrolled Democrat" angling for "the plum hanging from the tree" rather than the "working Democrat."

"In view of the past few days it appears to keen observers that it is the intention of Gov. Curley to dislodge Democrats and replace them with those who supported him, and fortified with the endorsement of the league the committee plans to 'hammer' strong for their candidates who furnished plenty of 'red fire' previous to the campaign," the league said.

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Involved Affairs of City Are Resembling Ship Without a Sail

Quincy giggled a couple of weeks ago when the Police department was given several tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition, only to find that there was only one gun of the proper size on the force to use it.

Uproarious laughter broke out last week when it was learned that the city had bought a new ambulance but had no garage in which to put it.

Today, the people of the city "fell in the aisles" when it became known that the tax collector has several thousand tax bills in envelopes but no money for postage.

scription applied to candidates who have never assisted the party until a position was in the offing and they could use the party as a vehicle to further their interests," the statement declared.

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Atty. Halloran spoke on building up the party. He said "the interest of the Democratic party transcends the individual."

Several applicants made personal presentations while scores of letters enumerating qualifications and service records were read into the meeting.

Others who received the endorsement of the League were Dr. Otho Schofield of Wellesley for the office of medical examiner in the First Norfolk District which expires Dec. 12. His outstanding work for the party "in a tough section" as well as qualifications were attested to by those present, and "Jack" Smith, a life long Democrat and a man who has held every position the county seat of Dedham could give him was endorsed for postmastership, expiring Jan. 9, 1936.

Veteran Endorsed

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League Endorses / Edward G. Morris For Court Clerk

Edward G. Morris of Quincy received the endorsement of the Norfolk County Democratic League for the office of clerkship of the Eastern Norfolk district court in Quincy yesterday. The endorsement was given at a meeting of the executive committee at Cain's Lobster House last evening. The position is to be declared vacant Dec. 10.

The executive board of the League comprises chairmen of every town committee, officers of the League, chairmen of the League standing committees and 20 appointive members. Attorney Leo J. Halloran, president of the League presided.

Morris, Quincy tax collector under former Mayor Charles A. Ross has been a life-long Democrat. Twice-Senator and representative from the So. Boston district he was a nominee making a tremendous showing in the congressional campaign of 1930, carrying on a lone battle. He is considered the one who "opened the wedge" in the Democratic party in the section.

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Hypocrites Scored

Members of the board scored Democrats whose loyalty depends upon personal gain from party success. A "pick and shovel" candidate attempting to gallop to glory through the porthole" was the description applied to candidates who have never assisted the party until a position was in the offing and they could use the party as a vehicle to further their interests.

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Woman Endorsed

A woman considered for Court clerkship of Western Norfolk is Miss Mary Healey of Franklin, a Portia Law graduate and "a democrat since the days of its franchise-ment." She received the league's endorsement. This position will reach expiration Dec. 26.

In southern Norfolk district Albert Ward, present incumbent who has held the position in the Stoughton court for five years and his father before him for 35 years with the name "Ward" identified with the water system in the section received endorsement for re-appointment.

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Hundred Acre Chatter

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DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT POST Rogers, 'Snob Advocate,' Doubts He Will Head Education Board

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (INS) — "Extremely unlikely," was the manner in which Professor Robert E. Rogers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, of "Be a snob and marry the boss' daughter" fame, today described a report that Gov. James M. Curley planned to appoint him Commissioner of Education.

The report was that Prof. Rogers would succeed Payson Smith whose term expires Dec. 1. The appointment would be for a five year term.

"I have heard nothing of it nor have I seen any intimation of it," said the M. I. T. educator. "I have heard nothing from Gov. Curley and while he makes his own appointments, I think he would have discussed the matter with me."

Prior to the consideration of Professor Rogers, it was reported, Gov. Curley planned to appoint Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools, to the post, but the latter was said to have declined.

The governor declined to comment on the report.

I 'spect the ultra-pacifists will be claimin' that I use gun powder instead of sugar to sweeten my coffee and that I be in the pay of the big munition makers. But here I go, by jingo.

I'm goin' down to the next town meeting and if I can git a word in edgeways, what with Mount and Putnam and Berle and them doin' most of the talkin', I'm goin' to propose that military drill be made part of the high school curriculum.

A few hours per week at the manual of arms won't turn our sissies in long pants into war lords. But it might make men of some of 'em. Military drill makes for responsibility. The kids in uniform has to be neat; they has to keep their muskets clean of rust; they has to be able to march in a straight line without imitating the shape of a pretzel. A little responsibility wouldn't hurt eny of 'em.

Drill means discipline. Kids has to respect their superiors. They has to obey commands, even when the result ain't easy. This military discipline helps 'em to discipline themselves. It would put a backbone in a soft-shelled crab. A bit of military discipline in class and schoolyard might even help run up a few football scores hereabouts.

Drill makes for school spirit. Every able-bodied boy can take part and can feel proud that his individual drill helped win the prize for his company. One bohunk out of step can queer the whole company. So everyone carries on his shoulders the fate of his crowd.

Drill gives the girls something spectacular to watch. It makes them proud when the boy friend does a good job. In fact no matter where you touch it, you'll find military drill for yeh. I only wish my old joints was as limber as they were back in Indian war days and I'd be right-shouldering-arms myself.

— H C A —

It does beat all git out how unappreciatin' people are these days. Everyun' sure is looking fur somethin' fur nauthin', but jest as soon as they git it they are right smart sartin to fergit all about it.

Last Monday Abigal and me went down to the big town to see the football game between the Readin' an' Stoneham town teams an' while we was thar someone handed us a programme.

Purty soon I seen one of them fellers from the Chronicle lookin' on and I thot I'd have a bit o' fun, so I up and sez to him, "Say feller, thet program that you printed hez a few slight

errors in it, in fact, it's almost as bad as my spellin' ". "We didn't print thet," sez he. "No?" sez I. "No," sez he, "we jest gave 'em a couple of columns of free publicity, so when they hed any money to spend for programmes, they wint somewhere else and hed um printed."

Now, don't thet beat all an' kin you blame me when I say thet I've cum to the conclusun that thar ain't no sech thing enny more as gratitude.

Of course you've noticed there has been lots of church social affairs lately. The good folks has got back from their summer and is now all ready to get their parish activities agoin'. They hold free suppers and the pastors come out to see if eny of the flock is missin' since last spring. Since I'm now a full-fledged, blown - in - the - bottle, stamped-on-the cork, carved-in-the-die political candidate, don't be surprised to see me around either the meetin' house or the church suppers.

But if the parsons would only tel their innermost thoughts, they would wish some of us what is allus on deck for free beans and pumpkin pie would also come out on Sundays. "We're back of you, pastor," we say in our most sanctimonious style. "Back of me?" thinks the minister, "as far back of me as the caboose on a long freight is back of the engine."

It be harder to git some men interested in church than it be to git an unlucky suitor to attend his rival's weddin'. Yeh ask some of 'em to bet on a spavined Rockingham plug and they have a roll ready as big as a roll of roofing. But yeh ask 'em to contribute somethin' to the church and they say, "Wait until the United States Treasury starts coinin' something smaller than a cent."

And yit churches do more for Reading than all the other institutions hashed together. Everything that is decent and beautiful and true had its roots in the church.

— H C A —

Even though I be a candidate for somethin', I forget now just what I'm runnin' after, I admit I don't know eny more about politics than an Esquimo knows about sunburn.

But there was certainly a sizzlin' political mess down in the village last week when none of them state road jobs went to Reading poor people. Of course Reading Republicans and Reading war veterans weren't given the jobs. But neither was the Reading Democrats. All the jobs went to Woburn so Mayor Kenny could use them jobs to make votes for himself in the city mayoralty campaign. They emptied the poor box to stuff the ballot box.

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Concluded

After all the fuss went up in Reading and Chelsea and Maynard, over making relief jobs into political footballs, you noticed that Governor Curley stopped the practice. Surely he couldn't have known what was going on—even though it was himself what set up this Kane employment office. He didn't know that his office boy Kane was taking men off the welfare rolls and puttin' them on the—political—payrolls. He didn't know that Democrats in Republican towns weren't even getting a few crumbs from his overloaded patronage table. Oh no.

An ole codger like me, whose last political gesture was marching in a torch-light parade for McKinley, can't be expected to be up on modern politics. But I did notice one thing: Gov. Curley didn't blame Kane for turning human misery into a political racket—he only blamed him for gittin' caught

**BUDGET
Revere, Mass.**

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**UNDER THE
State House Dome**

By The Bell Boy

It is barely possible that while they might regard reference to "the handwriting on the wall" as something related to Hallowe'en pranks, the average Democratic politician does know that something happened on Nov. 5. It is quite as probable that in some instances the stunned satellites of His Excellency have not as yet entirely recovered complete consciousness. But even these have sufficient acumen to discern the fact that the Republicans are smiling and that those woe begone countenances on Beacon Hill are being worn by the former cocky, self-assured supporters of Governor Jim.

For smile as they will, and it's a sickly, wan sort of smile, these Democrats know that in many instances, yes, in most, the issue was purely and simply one of "Curleyism." In Worcester the Curley forces rallied the support of candidate Kelley and let it be known that any defeat of their candidate—which they of course did not expect—would be construed as a blow at Curley and the present administration. Now they rather wish they had not let the word be spread about. And over in Lowell what a victory that was for Dewey Archambault, one of the most brilliant platform orators and shrewd vote getters in the commonwealth. Archambault made one of the most effective and clever cam-

paigns in the history of Lowell and today he is resting pretty as one of the state's leading individuals.

By the way, Vernon Marr, chairman of the Republican State committee, has his doubts about the entire integrity of all telegraph employees. For after he had sent messages of congratulations to the many successful Republican candidates he was amazed to find in Boston newspapers that Governor Curley had used almost his exact words in commenting upon the election. Chairman Marr is wondering whether the Governor was being sarcastic or whether he got his wires crossed and did not believe what he had read in the morning papers.

Quick to comment upon the results of the election were Henry Cabot Lodge, Robert Bushnell, Leverett Saltonstall, Joseph B. Warner, John Haigis, Sinclair Weeks and other outstanding Republicans. That one result will be the adding to the list of probable candidates for State offices is assured for once again there is happiness and contentment in the Republican ranks and once more they feel that the prospects for success are as bright as in the days of old.

One story which did not break in Boston papers but was given plenty of space in "Editor and Publisher" was—a true one—to the effect that Christian Herter headed a group who were attempting to purchase the Boston Transcript. Certainly no brighter outlook could be painted for the lovable old Transcript than to fall safely into the hands of Chris Herter and his associates. The new life and sound judgment needed to again make of the Transcript a vital, influential factor in Massachusetts could be depended upon in that event. The Transcript is as much an institution in Boston as the Statehouse itself and that it has fallen into ways that are not entirely paved with financial success is a rather sad commentary upon the reading taste of the Bay State. But, like Massachusetts, "there she stands" and with just a few touches here and there, a bit of galvanizing into life in certain spots, the Transcript could be made not alone a paying venture but one which would again carry the weight it once did. It might also be added, just for the sake of completing the story, that another bidder for the paper is George Marshall, the Washington laundry magnate and owner of the Boston "Redskins" professional football team.

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IT IS SAID

- THAT it's Thanksgiving next!
- THAT the birds are waiting and worrying about the coming of the axe.
- THAT Chelsea's put a K. O. to the Curley Candidate for Mayor.
- THAT the soaring upward of the stock market has given many folks an idea that prosperity is on the return.
- THAT the question arises what's going to become of all those folks who refuse to salute the flag.
- THAT "Governor" Dick is to get a \$7000 a year berth at the expense of the taxpayers.
- THAT the Federal Government is now anxious to get out of business.
- THAT there appears to be much local interest in the Townsend Club and many residents are registered in it.
- THAT the Worcester pastor is finding it hard to be a preacher and a "Curley Politician."
- THAT "Bossy" Gillis is endeavoring to make a comeback in Newburyport. "Give it the gas, Bossy."
- THAT it's about time to think of doing your Christmas shopping.
- THAT it has been suggested that the banker be forced to take the oath of allegiance.
- THAT the pessimist sees before him the snow shovel and the optimist beef stew and Brown Betty with hard sauce.
- THAT Henry Ford is having a hard time to buy the West Yarmouth windmill. The Cape Codders are beginning to wake up from their slumber.
- THAT many folks will miss Dick Grant speaking on the radio. Will Secretary Hoy follow in line as a radio speaker?

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Councillor Brooks Attacks Gov. Curley For Abuse of Power

"Direct Insult to Intelligence of Voters, and Will of People Thwarted," He Says; Executive Charges Political Bias

(Special to The News)
State House, Boston, Nov. 15—A bitter attack on Gov. James M. Curley for his "flagrant abuse of power" in jamming through the new Democratic executive council state appointments was made by Councillor Frank A. Brooks, Watertown, Republican.

The council should be given an opportunity to study some of the appointments, Brooks contended.

His statement followed announcement by Gov. Curley that there would be considerable changes among

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"Yesterday when the governor's council met to consider several appointments, among them that of Baker, the Democratic members of the council delayed proceedings fully an hour while they held a caucus on the appointments, deciding naturally enough to obey their master's voice. What would the Democrats have said in past years had that procedure been followed by the Republicans? We would have been excoriated and attacked from every side and their criticism would have been just. But now it appears to be a different story. While these Democratic members caucused the Republican members were left waiting

To Cool Their Heels

and await the pleasure of the new powers.

"Please bear in mind that none of these appointments were emergency ones. There exists no such emergency, no situation whereby a place must be filled at once. There is no possible excuse for such methods as have been followed, in direct violation of the principles of Democratic government and I, for one, will not stand silently by and permit this sort of thing to be done without audible and emphatic protest. I believe that every right minded person, of whatever political faith, will agree

with me in condemning such methods as un-American and disgraceful."

CURLEY'S REPLY

Gov. Curley had the following comment to make on Councillor Brooks' statement:

"The peurile protests of Councillor Brooks against the manner in which the business of the governor's council is transacted might have some weight provided the member in question had supported at any time or favored the confirmation of any one other than a member of the political party with which he is allied.

"The governor's council is elected to act in an advisory capacity in the transaction of business of the state and the executive department and provided every member of the council voted at each session in the same manner that Councillor Brooks has voted, there would be no business transacted other than that which was beneficial to the Republican party regardless of its benefit or injury to the state as a whole."

Say 50 Chelsea Men On Essex County Jobs Have Been Discharged

Report Remainder of 200 Will Get Walking Papers on Middleton and Topsfield Projects Today; Work on Catch Basins

Reports this morning that 50 of the Chelsea men alleged to have received jobs on state department of public works projects from Rep. William H. Malley, vanquished candidate for the Chelsea mayorship, have already been discharged, and that the rest of the 200-odd workers assigned to road undertakings in Middleton and Topsfield will be given their walking papers today were received with delight by Essex county unemployed. Residents of the county who have been trying unsuccessfully for months to get a job with the state department figure the officials can no longer offer the excuse that laborers are needed.

The Chelsea residents were shipped into the county in passenger coaches last Friday to augment the regular state maintenance crews engaged in widening and leveling the Andover turnpike in Middleton and digging a drainage system on the Newburyport pike in Topsfield. The instant and vigorous protest made by the county commissioners and the Essex legislators is believed to have cleared the way for a number of the county's applicants to secure state work when

the Chelsea men have been dismissed.

Work slips are said to have been handed out to about 1000 Chelsea men at the campaign headquarters of Rep. Melley last Thursday. Much of the subsequent criticism was

Directed at Gov. Curley

because the legislator was a self-admitted "Curley candidate." Ed. J. Voke decisively defeated Melley by a margin of 4499 votes in Tuesday's election. The laborers alleged to have been recipients of the representative's generosity immediately became apprehensive about their jobs.

Many expected they would get their releases Wednesday morning or Thursday at the latest but they were still working this morning. Few of them, however, had any hope they would go back Monday.

The foreman of the Topsfield drainage project is anxious to have the men stay on through today anyway, so that the finishing touches can be put on the undertaking, which consisted of the excavation of a 450-foot trench and the laying of sewer pipe and installation of catch basins.

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Atty. Charles E. Flynn Named as Trial Justice Here by Gov. Curley

Confirmation Due by Council Next Week; Will Succeed W. E. Ludden

Atty. Charles E. Flynn, prominent Saugus and Boston lawyer, and former special assistant town counsel, was named trial justice of the Saugus Court Wednesday by Gov. James M. Curley. The appointment for a three-year term will go before the Governor's Council next Wednesday for approval, which is expected to be but a matter of form.

Atty. Flynn will succeed Judge William E. Ludden, who has held the post since 1905, with the exception of the three years from 1914 to 1917, when the late Maurice Cunningham was trial justice here.

The new appointee has long been an outstanding figure and is active in legal, business and fraternal and political affairs of the town.

A practicing attorney, with offices at 8 Beacon Street, Boston, he is a director of the Saugus Trust Company, president of the Hart Bus Lines, Inc., a charter member and past commander of Saugus Post, American Legion, past Legion commander of Essex

County, past grand knight of Saugus Council, Knights of Columbus, former chairman of the Democratic Town Committee, and is a lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Attorney Flynn, after his early education in Saugus school, entered Bowdoin College, interrupting his college career to join the U. S. Naval Air Service, with the rank of ensign, for the duration of the conflict.

Following the war he re-entered Bowdoin, and graduated with honors with his own class, completing the four year course in three years. He studied law at Harvard Law School taking his bachelor of laws degree in 1922, and was admitted to the state bar the same year. In 1923 he was admitted to the federal bar and

secured his master of laws degree from Boston University Law School.

Attorney Flynn has been active in the political life of the town for many years. He has been a member of the limited town meeting since the adoption of that form of government here; is chairman of the Sewer Commission, has been moderator pro tem on several occasions, and has served as special assistant town counsel.

Concluded
Active in the formation of the Saugus Post, American Legion, Attorney Flynn has served in many local, county and state capacities. For several years he has been a state delegate to the national convention of the Legion; has served on several state committees, as well as serving as post and county commander.

He is also a member of the Archie Club of Boston, a group of war pilots; the Essex County Bowdoin Club, the Saugus Lions Club and Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Attorney Flynn was a prominent figure more than a year ago in the Molway-Berrett murder case, acting as attorney for the defense of the two Boston cab drivers who were accused of the killing of a Lynn theatre employee, for which the Millen Brothers and Abe Faber later confessed.

The Saugus attorney was born in this town 38 years ago, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Flynn of Smith Road. In 1922 he married Miriam A. Shea of Malden. They have two children, Charles E. Jr., and Mary Louise. They make their home on Jackson Street.

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POSTOFFICE CORNERSTONE

Distinguished Guests Will Attend Exercises Tomorrow Afternoon at New Federal Building.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Somerville Post Office will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock at the corner of Washington street and Bonner avenue, where the new government building is in process of erection. Among the speakers at the exercises will be Governor James M. Curley, Owen A. Keen, representing Postmaster General James A. Farley, and Acting Postmaster Peter F. Tague. Attorney Frederick J. White will preside.

The exercises are under the direction of the Union Square Business Men's Association and a number of distinguished guests have been invited. Invitations have also been sent to the members of the Somerville city government, local members of the state and federal government and all local civic, trade, fraternal, and historic organizations.

The laying of the cornerstone of the new post office marks the culmination of many years of effort by the citizens of Somerville to improve post office facilities in the city. This building will represent the dignity and importance of the national government in the life of the city and the citizens of Somerville accord to Congressman Arthur D. Healey his just credit for his effort in the matter of appropriation and final erection of the new building.

The program is as follows:—

1.45 p.m.—Music by William L. Harris Post American Legion Band.

2 p.m.—Introduction of the presiding officer, Frederick J. White, president of the Union Square Business Men's Association, by Michael J. Conley, superintendent of the Somerville Branch Post Office.

Invocation—Rev. James H. Phalan.

Address of welcome—Frederick J. White.

Addresses—

William E. Brown, United States Construction Engineer.

Hon. James E. Hagan, mayor of Somerville.

Owen A. Keen, representing the postmaster general.

(Chief Clerk, Post Office Department.)

Hon. James M. Curley, Governor of Massachusetts.

Hon. Arthur D. Healey, member of Congress.

Placing of the box by Construction Engineer William E. Brown

Address and laying of cornerstone—

Hon. Peter F. Tague, acting postmaster.

Addresses—

John J. Breslin, Post Officer Inspector in charge.

Hon. John J. Murphy, United States Marshal.

Hon. James C. Scanlan, State Senator from Somerville.

Hon. James J. Brennan, Governor's Council, Somerville.

Benediction—Rev. Walter B. Jerg

"Star Spangled Banner,"

William L. Harris Post, A. L. Band.

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APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR

Bernard J. Sheridan Is Named Supervisor of Marine Fisheries.

Governor Curley sent to the Council Wednesday, his appointment of Bernard J. Sheridan, of 251 Willow avenue, as state supervisor of marine fisheries, a position affiliated with the Division of Fisheries and Game, in the Department of Conservation.

"Barney," as he is popularly known, is completing his three-year-term as a member of the Somerville Board of Assessors, to which he was appointed by former Mayor John J. Murphy. He was born in this city fifty-six years ago. His late parents settled in Somerville ninety years ago, and always resided on Prospect street and Webster avenue. They were among the early parishioners of St. Joseph's Church.

His father was Bernard F. Sheridan, veteran of the Civil War, and member of Willard C. Kinsley Post 139, G. A. R. For years he was janitor of the Knapp School on Concord avenue, and a special police officer. He was born in Harper's Ferry, Virginia. "Barney's" mother, Mrs. Winifred N. (Cerin) Sheridan, was a native of Sheldon, Vt., and North and South were joined when the couple married.

A sister, Miss Annie G. Sheridan, for the past dozen years has been a teacher in the Pope School. Previously, she taught at the Bennett School. Another sister, Mrs. Louis A. Dowd, of Ashmont (Nellie F. Sheridan), was several years a teacher at the Knapp School.

"Barney" graduated from the Somerville High School in the class of 1898. "In those days," he said, "we had champion baseball and football teams, and I played on both of them. Several of my teammates were in later years among Somerville's distinguished citizens."

For twenty years he was chief baggage master for the Boston & Maine Railroad, at the North Station. Subsequently, for twelve years, he was engaged in the wholesale and retail fish business in Ball square.

He has been an active Democrat since becoming a voter. Four years ago he was his party's candidate for sheriff in Middlesex County, and is now a member of the Democratic City Committee. Last fall he addressed rallies all over the state for Governor Curley.

He is a veteran member of Mt. Benedict Council, 75, K. of C., and member of the Jefferson Club, Inc., of Somerville. His wife, Mrs. Mary R. (Donovan) Sheridan, whom he married twenty-eight years ago, was a member of the choir of St. Joseph's Church before marriage. She is a director of the Somerville Woman's Democratic Club, and member of the Dolly Madison Club.

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Against the activities of the young Republicans, as exemplified by the results in various city elections, Governor Curley may oppose the new Federal appropriation of one million dollars granted to the state, carrying with it jobs for 64,600 people.

The President having issued his Thanksgiving Day proclamation, Governor Curley will now have another opportunity to enumerate a few things and people for which he thinks the Commonwealth of Massachusetts should give thanks,—without benefit of the clergy.

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Desmond Ousted by Governor Curley

William D. Desmond of Elm st., ex-Gov. Ely appointment for supervisor of marine fisheries, was succeeded this week by Bernard Sheridan of Somerville. Sheridan was named by Gov. James M. Curley at Wednesday's meeting of the Executive Council.

Sheridan is a former fish dealer and has been active in Somerville Democratic politics for many years, being chairman of the Democratic committee in that city.

The same day that Gov. Curley replaced the Stoneham resident, he made three other changes including the appointment of his secretary, Richard D. Grant, as associate commissioner of public utilities.

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Gov. Curley Denies Receipt Of Protest On WPA Projects

Letter From Town Counsel Sent To Governor's Secretary In Public Works Bldg., Not to Governor's Office--Stoneham Workers Want Immediate Action

It was stated yesterday by Governor Curley that he had received no complaint from the Selectmen of Stoneham to the effect that residents of Woburn are being employed on WPA projects on North and South Main sts while not a single Stoneham resident or truck has been hired.

The Governor also said in effect that he had promulgated a rule sometime ago that preference in employment be given to residents of the town in which the project was to be put through. He expressed the belief that the rule had generally been complied with.

Town Counsel Luther Hill stated last evening that he had sent a letter of complaint to Frank L. Kane, Esq., secretary to the Governor by registered mail and a card from the Post Office is now on file at the town clerk's office indicating that the letter had been received. The letter was dated Nov. 8 and called for an immediate reply.

The Press called Secretary Kane's office this morning and learned that the letter had been received but was locked up in the secretary's personal file. The secretary himself was absent from his desk and would not return until 2.30 this afternoon.

Since Secretary Kane is located in the Public Works Building at 100 Nashua st, Boston, and not in the State House, it is reasonable to believe that Governor Curley knew nothing of the Stoneham protest.

It is about two weeks, however, since the WPA projects were started in Stoneham. In the meantime the town feels that it is being unjustly discriminated against, although it is contributing its proportionate share in the expense of this and all other WPA projects.

The Governor cannot now claim that he is not acquainted with the facts. If the projects are completed and no Stoneham residents receive any of the benefits in the matter of employment the blame will rest with the Governor's office.

In a telephone conversation with the Governor's office this morning the writer was asked to present the facts in a personal letter to the Governor to reach him early tomorrow morning.

It is distasteful, however, to interfere in any way with the prerogatives of the Board of Selectmen and those to whom it delegated its authority to act.

We might suggest, however, that they have handled the protest sluggishly. In the first place the town counsel did not write

the letter in question until three days after the petition was presented. Such delay is inexcusable when needy citizens are clamoring for the right to work.

In the second place the Selectmen and town counsel did not follow up their protest and nothing was done about it until this newspaper called the facts to the attention of the Governor's office.

Our Representatives in the Legislature can not be excused for their puerile indifference on the ground that "they are Republicans and the Administration is Democratic." If it is a question only of politics there were over 1600 Stonehamites who voted for Governor Curley at the last election. Any more discrimination against Stoneham and we all can see to it that this number will be greatly diminished.

In the meantime let the Selectmen and Town Counsel get to work—and immediately. Every day lost means another day's pay lost to willing Stoneham workers and in the end an added expense to the town.

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Protest Letter To Secretary Kane

Boston, November 8, 1935.

Frank L. Kane, Esq, Secretary to the
Governor,

Public Works Building,
100 Nashua Street,
Boston, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:

Sidewalk construction under PWA is being done on the State Highway, South Main st, Stoneham. It is understood that the men employed and truck hire is from the City of Woburn. The officials of the Town believe that Stoneham trucks and Stoneham men should have a preference.

Our representatives to the Legislature have given this matter their attention, and I am informed that you are the proper person to bring this matter to the attention of the officials hiring the labor and the trucks. My action is being taken in accordance with instructions from the Board of Selectmen.

Will you kindly give this matter your immediate attention and take such action as is proper to give Stoneham men and Stoneham trucks work on this project, if such men and trucks are entitled to a preference. If they

are not entitled to a preference, then will you kindly inform me why they should not have an equal opportunity with outside labor and trucks?

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) Luther Hill.

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Stoneham Man Dropped By Governor Curley

William D. Desmond, supervisor of marine fisheries, relinquished his office this week and was succeeded by Bernard Sheridan of Somerville Governor Curley making the appointment.

Desmond, who lives on Elm st, this town, received his appointment several years ago from Governor Ey. He refused to support Curley at the last State primaries and threw his support to General Cole.

The new appointee was a former fish dealer and has been active in Somerville politics for many years.

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Wilbraham

Fathers to Visit Academy Tomorrow

Two-Day Annual Event to
Be Marked by Football
Game.

WILBRAHAM, Nov. 14—"Fathers week-end" will be held Saturday and Sunday, at Wilbraham Academy. This annual event is one of the main features of the year, and special preparations have been made to make it an outstanding affair. The fathers will arrive Saturday morning. In the afternoon they will attend the football game between Wilbraham and Westminster. An interesting program has been planned for the evening in the Corbin Memorial Field House.

For its vesper service Sunday evening, Nov. 3, the Wilbraham family heard a talk by Robert L. Moore, secretary of the Worcester Y. M. C. A. Mr. Moore talked on "What's in a Name."

The Wilbraham Dramatic Club invited the academy students to be its guests at its first production this school year, at the gymnasium, Saturday evening. "Stop Thief," by Carlyle Moore, was presented under the direction of Mrs. Eva G. Gurney.

Sunday the Wilbraham faculty and students attended Trinity Church in Springfield and heard Rev. Francis Marion Smith give a sermon on "The Spirit of the Christian Church."

Armistice Day was observed by Wilbraham Academy at an impressive chapel service conducted by the students. A minute of silent tribute to those who made the supreme sacrifice was followed by a prayer led by Irving Holley. The Governor's proclamation was read by Sam Chapin. Kipling's "Recessional" was given by Gordon Price, and Jack Kepp read "Soldiers," by Rupert Brook.

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PROF ROGERS NOT SEEKING POST, WANTS SMITH RETAINED

Has No Intimation From Gov- ernor He Is Being Considered

Boston, Nov. 15—Professor Robert E. Rogers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, mentioned as a possible appointee as state education commissioner, wants Commissioner Payson Smith to retain the office.

Rogers also suggested Patrick T. Campbell, Boston schools superintendent, as a possible appointee.

As to his own intentions, Rogers said:

"I have received no intimation from the governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation."

Smith's reappointment also was endorsed today by the New England association of school superintendents. News that Professor Rogers was not interested in the commissionership was greeted with applause.

Rogers supported Curley in the 1934 election.

Boston, Nov. 15—Professor Robert E. Rogers of Massachusetts Institute

of Technology, author, columnist and originator of the "Be a snob, marry the boss's daughter" advise to young men, today was reported under consideration as state education commissioner.

Governor Curley refused to confirm or deny published reports that he had selected Rogers to succeed Payson Smith, the present commissioner whose term expires December 1.

Rogers made front page news throughout the country six years ago when he told the M. I. T. graduates to cultivate snobbishness, marry the boss's daughter and "don't bother with the stenographer if you expect to succeed."

Since then, however, Rogers repeatedly has asked reporters to forget that he ever gave the advice. In fact, he said he had revised his

own opinion because the stenographer had a job and the boss's daughter was broke.

It was reported that School Superintendent Patrick T. Campbell of Boston was considered as Smith's successor, but his present position carries a larger salary than the state post.

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CURLEY TO FILL DEWOLF'S PLACE NEXT WEDNESDAY

Governor Also Prepares for 20 Appointments That Will Be Available Dec. 1.

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Nov. 14—Gov. James M. Curley today said that he will name a successor to Commissioner of Labor and Industries Dewitt C. Dewolf, who died yesterday, when the Executive Council meets Wednesday. At the same time it was learned that the governor has sent flowers to the DeWolf family.

When the first of next month comes around, there will be many changes in the heads of state departments. Some 20 positions of importance expire on Dec. 1 and most of the incumbents are slated to fail of reappointment. Other than saying that changes would be made, the Governor declined to comment.

He refused flatly to say who was going out and who was to remain or whom he had in mind for jobs.

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Gov. Curley for Lower Interest

Says Banks Could Adopt Roosevelt Proposal With Great Benefit

(Special to The Springfield Union)

BOSTON, Nov. 14—Gov. Curley, asked today what he thought of President Roosevelt's stand that interest rates in banks should be pared down, replied, "The suggestion is a most excellent one and one which the banks could immediately adopt."

He pointed out that there are huge sums now on deposit in banking institutions and that some of this put in by cities and towns is being used by the banks without payment of interest as compared with rates of 2 and 3 per cent allowed prior to 1930. He said that the time has come when these funds should be put into circulation, which would not only be beneficial to the public but to the banks as well.

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Arrange to Widen Worcester Cutoff

O'Toole Tells Curley Spot on Turnpike Is Becoming "Death Trap"

(Special to The Springfield Union)
BOSTON, Nov. 14—Maurice O'Toole, representing the city government of Worcester, today requested Gov. Curley to take immediate steps for the widening of the Southwest Cutoff of the Worcester turnpike, which, he said, is fast acquiring the reputation as a "death trap."

The Governor called in Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan and inquired what it would cost to widen the road. The figure estimated by Commissioner Callahan was \$1,500,000.

Mr. O'Toole was given definite assurance that work would begin next spring looking toward the ultimate reconstruction of the cutoff by Gov. Curley and Commissioner Callahan.

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\$1,500,000 IS REQUESTED TO WIDEN 'DEATH TRAP'

Worcester Cutoff May Be Constructed in Spring, Of- ficial is Told

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 14—Maurice O'Toole, representing the Worcester city government, has asked Gov. Curley to take immediate steps to widen the southwest cutoff around Worcester, on the Worcester turnpike, in order to eliminate this "death trap," as O'Toole called it.

Gov. Curley called Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan, upon receiving the request, and asked the cost of widening this road. Callahan replied, \$1,500,000. O'Toole was given definite assurance the work would start in the spring to reconstruct this highway, which is regarded as one of the finest highways in the world.

When originally laid out, Frank E. Lyman, then chairman of the department, arranged that all approaches on either side of hills be an extra car width, to help guard against accidents at tops of hills. Information is that the fatalities on this stretch are caused chiefly by drivers parking their cars alongside the hardened surface, with part of the car sticking into the traveled way.

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COUNCILOR BROOKS HITS 'HIGH HANDED' METHODS OF CURLEY

Believes Fair-Minded Democrats Must Be 'Nauseated and Disgusted' by Acts of 'Self-Styled Leader'

From Our Special Reporter.

Boston, Nov. 14—Councilor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown has come forth with a statement in protest of what he terms the "high-handed methods employed by our present governor to gain control of the governor's council, and to thus carry out his will, regardless of the merit of appointments made." He appeals to fair-minded Democrats, saying he believes "thousands of them must be nauseated and disgusted by the methods employed by their self-styled leader," adding that this is "of vital interest to every citizen of the commonwealth."

Councilor Brooks has been a consistent opponent of Gov Curley's efforts to dominate the council and force through objectionable appointments. He also has vigorously fought, throughout this year, the growing practice of suspending rules to bring about immediate confirmation of appointees, contending the denial of a week's layover of appointments prohibits councilors from investigating the recipients of state berths, as well as denying citizens a right to make protests. In his statement today he points out that none of these appointments is an emergency appointment and could well lay over the usual week and he believes every right-minded citizen, regardless of political faith, "will agree with me in condemning such methods as un-American and disgraceful."

"Flagrant Abuse of Power"

The statement follows:—

"In all my years of political observation there has been no such flagrant abuse of power, no such direct insult to the intelligence of the voters, as that evidenced in the high-handed methods employed by our present governor to gain control of the governor's council and to thus carry out his will, regardless of the merit of appointments made.

"When the governor's council took office in January it was a body elected by the people of the respective districts. There were then five Republicans and four Democrats as members. Now, by manipulation, the governor has converted it into a body where there are but three Republicans and six Democrats. Thus the will of the people, as expressed by their votes, has been disregarded and thwarted. The action constitutes a direct slap in the face, a flagrant abuse of power and an insult to the voters of the state.

"I appeal to fair-minded Democrats, not alone to Republicans, and believe that thousands of them must be nauseated and disgusted with the methods employed by their self-styled leader. It is not a question of party concern alone, but one which is of vital interest to every citizen of the commonwealth.

"With the Democratic majority now existent, by reason of these acts of the governor, what is the procedure? In matters of gravest import to the public, the Democratic majority proceeds forthwith to suspend the rules and push through appointments regardless of protests. Our requests for at least a week's delay so that these appointees might be considered and investigated are ruthlessly denied and thus we have no means of knowing whether they are capable of performing the important public duties to be intrusted to them. We have, as a matter of fact, no definite means of knowing whether the appointees even live within the districts from which they are appointed.

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CURLEY WARNS OF BIG SHAKEUP

Democratic State Department Officeholders in as Much Danger as Others, He Declares

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 14—Gov Curley gave warning this afternoon of a big shake-up in state departments about December 1, adding that Democratic officeholders whose terms are about to expire are just as much in peril of losing their berths as Republicans. The changes will be in some of the most important offices in the state government, among them commissioner of education, commissioner of public safety, commissioner of conservation, commissioner of public welfare, commissioner of correction, commissioner of agriculture, and commissioner of civil service. The term of Charles F. Connors of Boston, chairman of the state racing commission, will also expire on the same date as the others—December 1.

On December 13, the term of George J. Cronin, state purchasing agent, will expire, and two days later, that of Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxation, comes to an end. Long has won nationwide repute as an expert on tax matters. On December 1, Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont completes his appointive term as director of the division of fisheries and game. So does Richard K. Hale, association commissioner of the public works department; Edward Fisher, associate commissioner of labor and industries; Tony A. Garofano of Lynn, on the board of registration of barbers.

The governor said it is still too early to indicate what changes he plans to make, but admitted that "a considerable number of changes in state officeholders could be expected after the first of the month."

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Watertown Councilor Raps Gov. Curley for His Tactics In Making Council Changes

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Abuse of Power Seen

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The death of Chester Army last night raised to 22 the toll of life in motoring accidents in the past three years on what is now known as "Death Pike." He was the third victim of a collision last Friday.

State authorities have taken cognizance of the menacing record of the road. State police patrols have been assigned to enforce observance of speed limits and other regulations.

Scores of motorists have run afoul of the law there in recent weeks. Yesterday, Gov. James M. Curley gave assurance that the state would spend \$1,500,000 next spring to widen the highway.

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Rogers, Who Advised Men to Be Snobs, Due to Succeed Payson Smith

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—The Post says Robert E. Rogers, professor of English at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is Gov. James M. Curley's choice to succeed Dr. Payson T. Smith as State commissioner of education.

No public statement relative to the position has been made to date but, the Post says, it was learned that Rogers, who six years ago advised young men to "be a snob, marry the boss' daughter," would accept the post. The newspaper adds that Rogers has not sought the office. Dr. Smith's term expires Dec. 1, and the Post says Gov. Curley will submit Rogers' name to the executive council Wednesday.

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CURLEY WANTS RATES ON MORTGAGES CUT

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Nov. 14—Gov Curley has expressed himself in entire agreement with the position taken by President Roosevelt that interest rates on mortgages, charged by banks, should be lessened.

"The suggestion is a most excellent one and one which the banks could immediately adopt," he remarked.

Pointing out there are huge sums now on deposit in banking institutions and that some of this money—that put in by municipalities—is being used by the banks without payment of interest, as compared with rates of 2 and 3 per cent allowed prior to 1930, the governor said the time has come when these funds should be put into circulation which, he said, would not only be beneficial to the public, but to the banks as well.

Prof. Rogers Not Offered Education Post by Curley

Instructor of "Marry the Boss' Daughter" Fame Says He Could Not Accept State Position—Retirement of Smith Would Be Blow to Schools, He Says

CAMBRIDGE, Nov. 15 (AP)—Prof. Robert E. Rogers, of "marry the boss' daughter" fame, eliminated himself definitely today as the next Massachusetts commissioner of education.

A professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he was mentioned prominently as Gov. James M. Curley's choice to succeed Dr. Payson Smith, whose term expires Dec. 1.

Rogers attracted national attention a few years ago when he advised members of a graduating class at "Tech." that when they went out and obtained jobs they should "marry the boss' daughter" in order to get ahead.

The professor, who is a newspaper columnist by avocation, declared he had not been offered the post of commissioner of education, could not accept it, and had no desire for a political berth.

Rogers urged the reappointment of Smith, who drew the fire of patriotic organizations several months ago when he opposed vigorously the adoption of the present law requiring public school teachers to take oaths of allegiance to the state and Federal Constitutions.

"In respect to the story this morning, purporting to deal with my appointment as commissioner of education," Rogers said, "may I say that the statement was not authorized by me, and no inquiries made of me before it was published."

"I have received no intimation from the Governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation."

"I believe that Superintendent Campbell (Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools) would make an admirable commissioner of education. Since apparently he has declined the position, I can only associate myself with his statement that Commissioner Payson Smith should be reappointed for another term. . . His retirement at this time would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

School Superintendents Indorse Smith

(Special to The Springfield Union)
BOSTON, Nov. 15—The Massachusetts members of the New England Association of School Superintendents this afternoon launehed an intensive drive to interest educators, women's clubs and civic organizations in a state-wide demand that Dr. Payson Smith be retained as Commissioner of Education. Other developments today in the furore that has developed over the possibility that Dr. Smith might be replaced with a new appointee by Gov. Curley when his term expires Dec. 1, were the following:

1. A strong movement to secure the appointment for James G. Reardon, superintendent of the schools of Adams.
2. A statement by the Governor that he had not made any decision on the appointment.
3. Prof. Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T., suggested as Gov. Curley's choice for a possible successor to Dr. Smith, declared he would not take the appointment and said he was in favor of the retention of Dr. Smith.

When the Massachusetts members of the New England Association of School Superintendents took up the matter of Dr. Smith's appointment this afternoon, John J. Desmond of Chicopee, past president of the association, communicated with Prof. Rogers. Mr. Desmond told the assembled superintendents that he asked Prof. Rogers if he would state that he was 100 per cent behind Dr. Smith's reappointment and the professor was quoted as replying, "I am in exact agreement with Supt. Patrick Campbell of the Boston School Department, that Dr. Smith should be reappointed as Commissioner of Education. I will add that it would be a great loss to education in Massachusetts if he is not reappointed."

When Gov. Curley was interviewed this afternoon, he said, "I haven't definitely decided to reappoint Dr. Smith. Frankly I haven't discussed the matter with Prof. Rogers. The only persons with whom I have talked are those who came here yesterday on the invitation of Supt. Campbell. My mind is still open. I haven't definitely decided to reappoint or replace Mr. Smith. There is an abundance of time because his appointment does not run out until Dec. 1."

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Widening of Southwest Cutoff Will Be Made

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—Immediate widening of the southwest cut-off of the Worcester Turnpike was requested yesterday of Gov. James M. Curley by Maurice O'Toole, representing the city of Worcester. Twenty-one lives have been taken by auto-

mobile accidents on the 15-mile section of highway since it was opened several years ago.

The Governor and William F. Callahan, commissioner of public works, assured O'Toole reconstruction of the cut-off, which has become known as the "death pike" would begin next spring. The cost was estimated at \$1,500,000.

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STATE HOUSE BRIEFS

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Boston, Nov. 14—Robert Robinson, appointed yesterday by Gov Curley as member of the Boston Finance com-

mission, and confirmed, took oath of office today before Gov Curley. At the same time, the governor administered the oath to Horace L. Armstrong as clerk of the Gloucester district court.

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Prof. Dallas L. Sharp, Jr., head of the economics department of American International College, always instructs new members in his classes that if they find it impossible to answer one of his quiz questions, as so often is the case, they can save themselves the embarrassment of getting absolutely no credit, by simply stating that the answer depends upon the laws of supply and demand. Basing his beliefs on the fact that almost all economic problems find their roots in the law of supply and demand, Prof. Sharp is indeed generous in giving five points for any questions answered by "supply and demand."

Henry A. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, on his last trip through this city, was halted by reporters who began to pin him up against the wall with some very embarrassing economic questions, chief among which was the questionable success of Wallace's pet, the AAA. He fenced and laughed, and fenced some more. Finally he said, "Well, of course it all depends upon supply and demand."

Check up five points for Mr. Wallace.

William (Bill) Dearden, editor of the Ware River News, who is a rugged opponent when he makes up his mind to be, delivered a blast at Gov. Curley in this week's issue of his paper. Evidently Mr. Dearden has grown tired of the way he considers Ware has been passed up when the "gravy," as he calls it, was being ladled out at the State House. His comment, under the heading, "Who's Getting All the Jobs?" is as follows:

"Is Ware in bad with Governor Curley?"

"What's the matter?"

"The gravy has been ladled out in the State House now for some months, and Ware doesn't get any of it."

"How many Ware men have obtained jobs on the Governor's sidewalks projects? Or through his employment office? Or from any of the state put-em-to-work expenditures? These same jobs that a member of the Legislature from Chelsea is reported to have doled out of 1500 voters, prior to municipal elections."

"The only instance that can be learned in town of any Ware person getting any of these jobs of any kind is that of one fine young Ware girl, not on relief, who got an office job on her own personal application."

"How much is Ware going to get out of these millions of state money for sidewalks, grade crossings, public works, etc? All Ware has been allotted is \$1577 and the other appropriations

apparently do not have allotments. Certainly, in the years to come Ware will have to pay in taxes, etc., ten times or more this \$1500.

"Can it be that Ware is being penalized because it was almost the only

city or town in Massachusetts which gave James M. Curley a smaller vote for governor than it had given previous Democratic candidates?"

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Curley Ridicules Brooks' Denunciation of 'Flagrant Abuse of Power' in Council

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NEWS-TRIBUNE
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Judges have been appointed to the bench now for political reasons; but it has remained for Governor Curley to use the bench as a means of rewarding political treachery, at any rate in Massachusetts.

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Preparation for election is under-way! The nation's business need feel no uncertainty as to what may come in the future with respect to governmental measures, says Secretary Roper. The budget is to be cut a half million, says President Roosevelt. What a familiar sound! Believe it or not—not by Ripley.

Winchester went on the New Deal map during the week past, the national and state administrations giving this town a lucid example of social uplift and work and wages. The brother of a close friend of Postmaster General Farley takes charge of our local Post Office and Rev. Howard J. Chidley, pastor of Winchester's oldest church, mixes it up with the Governor, Mr. Curley. Thus far, Winchester as a community has been fortunate in escaping the devious and far-reaching New Deal projects for the benefit of humanity, although its residents, one and all, have individually been affected. The Post Office head, long considered a party perquisite until civil service was supposed to remove it from politics, is back again for distribution as pleases a personal whim, and although civil service has gone out, the former Postmaster was barred from even entering the civil service examination. However, if such is the case, and if the Washington administration does see some good in going back to horse and buggy days, it is a Democratic problem, and something for that party in Winchester to scrap over. As regards Mr. Chidley's criticism of the Thanksgiving proclamation by Governor Curley, we will not say we are inclined to agree with him—we do agree with him! We know we have a great party at the head of the country and we know we have great leaders. It would be a relief to find something in our private and public life that does not need their guidance, and it was a fortunate event that the old New England pioneer settlers escaped this scourge. Winchester has "lain doggo" for several years, but it is too much to imagine that such a well-managed and thriving community could escape the "massive eye and eagle brain" of the politicians and their professional advisors forever, much less to have Mr. Chidley acquiesce in lending his assistance to a hitherto unobserved opportunity for politicalization.

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TIMES

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**PROF. ROGERS DENIES
REPORT HE WILL BE
CURLEY APPOINTEE**

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (INS)—"Extremely unlikely," was the manner in which Professor Robert E. Rogers, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, today described a report that Governor James M. Curley planned to appoint him commissioner of education. The report was that Prof. Rogers would succeed Payson Smith whose term expires December 1.

OBJECTED TO PROCLAMATION

Winchester Pastor Termed Curley
Message Propaganda

Rev. Howard J. Chidley, D.D., who the week previous observed his 20th anniversary as pastor of Winchester's oldest church, the First Congregational Church, criticized the Armistice Day proclamation of Governor James M. Curley after reading from it during the family Sunday service last Sunday morning.

His objections were chiefly based upon what he termed "the making ministers of the Gospel in Massachusetts unwilling mouthpieces for the promotion of the interests of a political party." He protested against what he felt was "political propaganda" in the proclamation, which he characterized as a "misuse" of the message "for political purposes," and believed the Governor guilty of "bad taste" in "making the commemoration of the sacrifice of our soldier dead a vehicle for political propaganda.

Governor Curley, as expected, issued a sharp reply to Dr. Chidley, accusing him of "reflecting upon the ministry by taking an isolated passage from the Governor's Armistice Day proclamation upon which to base a charge of promulgating political propaganda."

Quoting from the Scripture, with direct reference to the teachings of St. Matthew and St. James, the Governor defended the policies of the President whom he characterized as a "leader in a movement for the fulfillment of the hopes, aspirations and ideals of the founders of our government; namely, equality of opportunity and liberty."

Dr. Chidley's comment upon the Governor's statement was characteristic. Stating that the Governor's attempt to "draw a red herring across the political propaganda in his Armistice Day proclamation by indulging in a panegyric on President Roosevelt will deceive no one," he continued that his own familiarity with the scriptural quotations employed by the Governor is equal to that of his Excellency, and that they "do not contain controversial matter." Disclaiming any attack upon the President, either by implication or direct statement, Dr. Chidley, in closing, states "his Excellency the Governor has not met the issue. He has merely abused a critic of his proclamation and praised his political leader."

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Westborough, Mass.

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STOWELL POST IN ARMISTICE DAY PARADE

Armistice Day Program a Splendid
Tribute to Hero Dead. Drum
Corps Honored in Boston

Armistice day was fittingly observed on Monday as members of the Earle B. Stowell Post, A. L., gathered at the Memorial parkway to pay tribute to hero dead of the World war. The veterans assembled at the town hall at 10.30 in the morning and headed by Commander Erford C. Kemp, marched to the square where exercises were held. At 11 o'clock two minutes of silence was observed following which a volley from the firing squad and the sounding of taps gave the signal for the raising of the flag to full mast. Earlier in the morning a beautiful wreath in the center of which the American Legion emblem with its background of purple and letters of gold shone resplendently, as well as a large bouquet of cut flowers had been placed on the monument by Mrs. Agnes Warren.

At the conclusion of the exercises at the monument the parade again formed and marched up Main street, closely followed by troops of Boy Scouts under the leadership of Scoutmaster William Tetreault.

Drum Corps Gets Governor's Bouquet

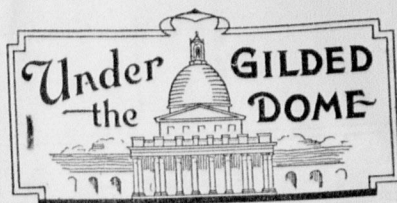
Promptly at 12 o'clock, members of the Legion drum corps left in a Carlstrom bus to participate in the mammoth parade which was held in Boston. The local corps made a very enviable showing and were one of the three corps in the line of march to receive a floral tribute from his excellency Gov. James M. Curley.

Annual Concert and Dance Held in Town Hall

From 8 until 9 o'clock in the evening concert music was played at the town hall, following which dancing was enjoyed until midnight. Members of the committee in charge of the Armistice day dance program were: Harold Blenkhorn, Donald A. Macomber, William Walsh, David MacPherson, William Ford, Paul Osman, Louis Gamlin, Ralph Bickford, Ralph Frantz and Carrol M. Dearing.

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It is barely possible that while they might regard reference to "the handwriting on the wall" as something related to Hallowe'en pranks, the average Democratic politician does know that something happened on November Fifth. It is quite as probable that in some instances the stunned satellites of His Excellency have not as yet entirely recovered complete consciousness. But even these have sufficient acumen to discern the fact that the Republicans are smiling and that those woe begone countenances on Beacon Hill are being worn by the former cocky, self-assured supporters of Governor Jim.

For smile as they will, and it's a sickly, wane sort of smile, these Democrats know that in many instances, yes, in most, the issue was purely and simply one of "Curleyism". In Worcester the Curley forces rallied the support of candidate Kelley and let it be known that any defeat of their candidate—which they of course did not expect—would be construed as a blow at Curley and the present administration. Now they rather wish they had not let that word be spread about. And over in Lowell what a victory that was for Dewey Archambault, one of the most brilliant platform orators and shrewd vote-getters in the Commonwealth. Archambault made one of the most effective and clever campaigns in the history of Lowell and today he is resting pretty as one of the state's leading individuals.

Quick to comment upon the results of the election were Henry Cabot Lodge, Robert Bushnell, Leverett Saltonstall, Joseph B. Warner, John Haigis, Sinclair Weeks and other outstanding Republicans. That one result will be the adding to the list of probable candidates for state office is assured for once again there is happiness and contentment in the Republican ranks and once more they feel that the prospects for success are as bright as in the days of old.

One man who makes no public or audible comment but who probably was in closer touch than any other individual with all parts of the state and who could—and did—forecast a greater degree of accuracy than any other the results, is genial, smiling, shrewd Charlie Nichols. There are few men in Massachusetts with as keen an insight and knowledge of actual politics as this veteran campaigner from "out Chelmsford way". Charlie Nichols can sit in his office

and make more contacts and estimate more closely the vote in each precinct than could the average man after spending months out in the field.

One story which did not break in Boston papers but was given plenty of space in "Editor and Publisher" was—a true one—to the effect that Christian Herter headed a group who were attempting to purchase the Boston Transcript. Certainly no brighter outlook could be painted for the lovable old Transcript than to fall safely into the hands of Chris Herter and his associates. The new life and sound judgment needed to again make of the Transcript a vital, influential factor in Massachusetts could be depended upon in that event. The Transcript is as much an institution in Boston as the State House itself and that it has fallen into ways that are not entirely paved with financial success is a rather sad commentary upon the reading taste of the Bay State. But, like Massachusetts, "there she stands" and with just a few touches here and there, a bit of galvanizing into life in certain spots, the Transcript could be made not alone a paying venture but one which would again carry the weight it once did. It might also be added, just for the sake of completing the story, that another bidder for the paper is George Marshall, the Washington laundry magnate and owner of the Boston "Redskins" professional football team.

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TOWNSMAN Wellesley, Mass.

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Saltonstall Scores Administration

Wellesley women turned out 300 strong Tuesday morning to greet Speaker Saltonstall of the House of Representatives, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, and more than half that number enrolled, paid their dues and became full-fledged members of the Women's Republican Club of Wellesley.

Mrs. Robert E. Anderson, Jr., treasurer, reports a fund of \$80 in the club treasury, meaning that there are 160 enrolled members, and indications are that more enrollments will be noted daily. Shortly after 9:30 it became evident that attendance would be something to be proud of, dismal weather notwithstanding. Two tables were stationed in the Playhouse lobby, and registration was a lively task, engineered by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. F. Newton Platt at one end, and Mrs. Donald Moore and Mrs. Harold T. Evans at the other.

Mrs. Robert H. Case, president, conducted the meeting, introducing both speakers of the day, Mrs. Frank B. Hall of Worcester and Mr. Saltonstall, who followed her on the program as speaker of honor. Mrs. Case traced the development of the club since its inception in late spring, and called on the secretary, Mrs. William F. Furbush, to read the completed executive committee and the highlights of the club's constitution.

Mr. Saltonstall, lashing critic of Governor Curley's Democratic administration, addressed the gathering extemporaneously, giving a general picture of Beacon Hill executive activities as he has seen them at close range. He deplored what he has termed the rule by "threat, force, and favoritism" under the Curley administration, and charged that the Governor has nullified the power of the ballot by appointing Republican members of the council to state jobs and filling their places with Democrats.

By "an abuse of power of appointment" the administration has altered the council score to a Democratic majority, he charged, and added that

"civil service jobs are being filled with temporary appointees who don't have to fulfill civil service requirements, but who will last for a long, long while." Not once did Mr. Saltonstall directly mention Governor Curley's name. His talk was definitely anti-administration, but no personalities were indulged in. He touched on the results of recent elec-

tions in various sections which have been interpreted as Republican setbacks to the administration.

Mrs. Hall, wife of former Chairman Hall of the Republican State Committee, and widely experienced in political organization work, praised the effectiveness and enthusiasm of the local club, commending it particularly for including in its working forces representatives from all precincts of the town. "That," she said, "is the acme of organization."

Mrs. Hall is sure that by such comprehensive precinct activity the Wellesley club will meet with success in its program to carry through the Republican message of constitutional government, and she predicted that Wellesley in 1936 would, because of it, be even more outstanding than ever as a traditional Republican stronghold.

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Officials In Bay State Whose Terms End Dec. 1 May Be Replaced, Report

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—There may be some housecleaning on Beacon Hill Dec. 1 with the expiration of the terms of some 20 State officials.

Governor James M. Curley intimated as much last night, but declined smilingly to say who might be affected.

There were published reports that Robert E. Rogers, professor of English at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, might succeed Dr. Payson T. Smith as State commissioner of Education. The reports, however, could not be confirmed.

Dr. Smith is one of the department heads whose terms expire the

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SIX GOVERNORS TO ATTEND PARLEY

N. E. Council Will Mark
10th Anniversary

Special to The Telegram

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Six New England governors will meet here next Thursday in conferences devoted to laying plans for promoting better business in New England. They will be leaders and key speakers at the opening session of the 10th Anniversary New England Conference, under auspices of the New England Council Thursday and Friday of next week.

Previous to the opening session of the conference, Thursday afternoon, the governors will join in an executive session with the New England Council, the New England Regional Planning Commission, and the chairmen of the several state planning boards in New England. That day they will be the guests of the council at a luncheon to be attended also by the planning board officials and by New England members of the U. S. Senate and House of Representatives.

first of next month, and just last night 300 Massachusetts superintendents of schools, meeting in convention here, adopted a resolution urging his reappointment.

Rogers declined to discuss the report but said he might issue a prepared statement later. The Boston Traveler says Rogers' statement would "deny the entire matter."

A successor to DeWitt Clinton DeWolf, State commissioner of labor and industries, who died Wednesday at his home in Chester, would be nominated at next week's council meeting, the governor said. He added that he was not ready to announce the nominee.

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CURLEY IS 'USURPER', COUNCILOR CHARGES

Frank A. Brooks Says Governor Has Manipulated Council for His Own Ends and Insulted Voters

By CLINTON P. ROWE

Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Branding as high-handed conversion of the Governor's Council from an elected Republican body to one where Democrats have a two to one majority, Councilor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, one of the remaining three Republicans, tonight delivered a slashing attack against Governor Curley. He charged the change in Council personnel had been accomplished through manipulation by the Governor, and that his flagrant abuse of power is an insult to voters of the state.

Councilor Brooks, referring to the Governor as "ruthless," condemned the practice of confirming appointments under a suspension of the rules. He declared that "thousands of Democrats must be nauseated and disgusted by the methods employed by their self-styled leader. It is not alone a matter of party concern," he averred, "but of vital interest to every citizen."

Through appointment of Councilor Edmond Cote to the Fall River Finance Commission and Councilor J. Arthur Baker to the Superior Court bench, the Governor has been able to replace the two men, nominal Republicans, with Democrats. At the beginning of the year there were five Republicans and four Democrats in the Council.

Governor Curley, learning of Councilor Brooks' statement, issued a reply in which he referred to Councilor Brooks' charges as "puerile protests."

Brooks' Statement

Councilor Brooks issued the following statement:

"In all my years of political observation there has been no such flagrant abuse of power, no such direct insult to the intelligence of the voters as that evidenced in the high-handed methods employed by our present Governor to gain control of the Governor's Council and to thus carry out his will, regardless of the merit of appointments made.

"When the Governor's Council took office in January it was a body elected by the people of the respective districts. There were then five Republicans and four Democrats as members. Now, by manipulation, the Governor has converted it into a body where there are but three Republicans and six Democrats. Thus the will of the peo-

ple, as expressed by their votes, has been disregarded and thwarted. The action constitutes a direct slap in the face, a flagrant abuse of power and an insult to the voters of the state.

Not Question of Party

"I appeal to fair-minded Democrats, not alone to Republicans, and believe that thousands of them must be nauseated and disgusted with the methods employed by their self-styled leader. It is not a question of party concern alone, but one which is of vital interest to every citizen of the Commonwealth.

"With the Democratic majority now existent, by reason of these acts of the Governor, what is the procedure? In matters of gravest import to the public the Democratic majority proceeds forthwith to suspend the rules and push through appointments regardless of protests. Our requests for at least a week's delay so that these appointees might be considered and investigated, are ruthlessly denied and thus we have no means of knowing whether they are capable of performing the important public duties to be intrusted to them. We have as a matter of fact, no definite means of knowing whether the appointees even live within the districts from which they are appointed.

"This constitutes such a flagrant abuse of power that I cannot and will not tolerate it without raising my voice in opposition at every opportunity. Perhaps the alignment against us is too powerful at the moment to overcome.

"But the people of the Commonwealth should be informed just how matters stand. It cannot be possible that they will long tolerate the existing conditions, in the hands of a

ruthless Governor, concerned obviously only with his own personal advancement—without even the slightest concern for his own party and the people who elected him. These conditions have in his hands set aside all principles of representative government. If we can do nothing else, at least the voices of the Republican members should be raised in continual and open protest against such disregard of the very principles upon which our government is founded. In all my years of political life, as I have said, I have never seen such high-handed usurpation of power and such unconcern as to the wishes of the people of the Commonwealth."

"Yesterday when the Governor's Council met to consider several appointments, among them that of Baker, the Democratic members of the council delayed proceedings fully an hour while they held a caucus on the appointments, deciding naturally enough to obey their master's voice. What would the Democrats have said in past years had that procedure been followed by the Republicans? We would have been excoriated and attacked from every side and their criticism would have been a just one. But now it appears to be a different story. While these Democratic members caucused the Republican members were left waiting to cool their heels and await the pleasure of the new powers.

"Please bear in mind that none of these appointments are emergency ones. There exists no such emergency, no situation whereby a place must be filled at once. There is no possible excuse for such methods as have been followed, in direct violation of the principles of democratic government and I, for one, will not stand silently by and permit this sort of thing to be done without audible and emphatic protest. I believe that every right-minded person, of whatever political faith, will agree with me in condemning such methods as un-American and disgraceful."

Curley's Statement

Governor Curley's statement reads:

"The puerile protests of Councilor Brooks against the manner in which the business of the Governor's Council is transacted might have some weight provided the member in question had supported at any time or favored the confirmation of any one other than a member of the political party with which he is allied.

"The Governor's Council is elected to act in an advisory capacity in the transaction of business of the state and the Executive Department and provided every member of the Council voted at each session in the same manner that Councilor Brooks has voted there would be no business transacted other than that which was beneficial to the Republican party regardless of its benefit or injury to the state as a whole."

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Governor Curley Would End the Death Pike Peril

Reconstruction Work in
The Spring Being
Planned

WIDENING ORDER

Action by Worcester So-
lons—Cutoff Claims
Its 21st Victim

Impressed by the vigorous protest of prominent Worcester men against the conditions prevailing on the Southwest Cutoff, as voiced through the Evening Post yesterday, Gov. James M. Curley has brushed aside all red tape and specifically ordered Commissioner of Public Works William F. Callahan to include the reconstruction of the Cutoff in his spring plans.

The Governor's action relative to reconstructing the road followed a conference with Councilman Maurice V. O'Toole of Ward 4, and alderman-elect of that ward, State Senator John S. Sullivan and Representative Anthony Doyle of Worcester were also scheduled to take part in the conference, but were unable to be present because of the time required by them in filing with the Legislature a joint order calling for the widening of the Southwest Cutoff to not less than 40 feet.

Within a few hours after the Governor had unequivocally declared himself on this matter, another chapter in the bloody annals of the Southwest "Death Pike" was completed with the death at the City Hospital of Chester Army, 21, of Millbury.

The death of Army was the 22nd on the cutoff since it was opened, statistics at the Registry of Motor Vehicles disclosed.

"In the meantime," the Governor emphatically declared following his conference with Commissioner Callahan, "the protest of the people of Worcester, led by the Worcester Evening Post in its Safe Driving Campaign, must be heeded. Irrespective of the amount of policing necessary, accidents on the cutoff must stop by any chance the death rate should continue to mount on that stretch of road, I am prepared to take the steps necessary to close the cutoff until such time as the work of reconstructing the same is accomplished."

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Job Hunters Stalk Curley

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The hunt for jobs continues with unabated vigor. Thirty men called at Governor Curley's home this morning to complain they had been discharged when a sidewalk job in Roxbury was completed.

Arriving at his office and entering by a side door, the Governor found more waiting for him.

The Governor said he had received no complaints concerning a report that Stoneham selectmen were charging that Woburn men were employed in their town on state projects.

Cost \$2,000,000

"The cost of reconstructing the cutoff will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000. Although this is no small sum of money, there can be no room for quibbling when this amount is weighed in the balance with human lives.

Because of the numerous and serious accidents that have taken place during the life of the cutoff, automobile owners of Worcester have in a sense been penalized through the payment of additional insurance premiums. They are entitled to relief from any such intolerable burden."

Commissioner Callahan, following his conference with the Governor, stated that he was not prepared at the moment to state in just what form the cutoff will be reconstructed, but that it would in all probability be made into a four-lane highway of some type that has proven successful. The funds for this work, he said, would come from either the gas tax,

or would be provided through the Hayden-Cartright Act, under which act the state will receive \$1,740,000 in Federal funds, Jan. 1.

This action of the Governor is in accord with the sentiments expressed by President Roosevelt in a message to the American Automobile Association convention in Chicago today, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The President said in part:

"The country is perhaps more conscious than ever before of the extent of the tragedy resulting from highway fatalities and injuries. Both from the humanitarian and economic aspect, I regard this as one of the most serious problems confronting us.

"Mindful of the part your organization has had in the battle for greater safety, I can think of no way in which you can better serve the American people than through the continuation of your efforts to solve the problem through constructive legislation, adequate enforcement of laws and regulations, and continuing education of drivers and pedestrians, young and old."

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HUB WORK-RELIEF FACES SHARP CUT

Federal Regulation Is Cited
By Curley

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Curtailment loomed for work-relief projects in the Boston area as Governor Curley announced tonight that Commissioner of Public Works William F. Callahan had informed him that construction projects where men may be employed in considerable numbers will be subject to a Federal regulation that the men come from welfare lists.

The Governor said:

"The projects in question include sidewalk construction, roadside beautification, and farm-to-market roads so that practically none of this work will be done in the Boston area. The rule established by the Federal authorities provides that men employed on work of this character be hired in the various communities where the work is being done, so that under the circumstances the opportunities for employment upon work to be paid for through Federal and state funds completely will be likely limited to the section of the state outside of Boston."

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EDUCATION WEEK IS BUSY IN CITY

Accomplishments of Pupils
Shown in Various
Exhibitions

The accomplishments of the public school in educational and civic progress has been interestingly demonstrated through a series of meetings and exhibits in the elementary and high schools this week. The week has been known as American Education Week.

In accordance with a proclamation distributed throughout the state by Governor Curley Nov. 4 the week of Nov. 11-17 was set apart in schools in all cities and towns for a general observance. In Worcester, as in all other communities, classes have arranged exhibits of their work, principals and teachers have given addresses on school and civic subjects, and parents have been urged to come to the schools to become further acquainted with school work and with the progress of their own children in classes.

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STATE MAY ACT IN CUTOFF TOLL

Curley and Callahan Say Rebuilding of Road Will Be Sought

TO CALL CONFERENCE

Federal Fund Available Soon Would Have to Be Matched by State

By Telegram State House Reporter

BOSTON, Nov. 14—Steps to end the toll of fatalities and accidents on the Southwest cutoff were promised this afternoon in official state circles. With the demand for action coming from two sources, Governor Curley and Commissioner of Public Works William F. Callahan said "action looking to the ultimate reconstruction of the Cutoff in the Spring" would be taken.

Commissioner Callahan said that on Jan. 1, under the Hayden-Cartright act, \$1,740,000 in federal funds would come to the state and that this "could" be applied to the Cutoff reconstruction, but only with an equal appropriation from the state.

"Something must be done to correct the situation," Commissioner Callahan said. "The Governor and myself were in agreement on that today. It is proposed to use as much of the Hayden-Cartright money as may be necessary to correct the existing condition which results in accidents. It cannot be ignored any longer."

To Call Conference

As the first step in dealing with the situation Commissioner Callahan said he would call a conference of his engineering staff on Monday to discuss the situation. He said the conference "would deal with the best methods and the quickest manner of accomplishing the necessary changes."

Councilman Maurice V. O'Toole of Worcester today asked the Governor for action on the Cutoff, which he termed a death trap. The Governor conferred with Commissioner Callahan and said that both he and Commissioner Callahan had assured Councilman O'Toole that work "looking to ultimate reconstruction" would begin in the Spring.

In the meantime, Senator John S. Sullivan and Rep. Anthony R. Doyle of Worcester, acting jointly, had filed a bill calling for reconstruction of the Southwest cutoff as a four-lane road, with a safety aisle in the center. The order spec-

ified that the new road should be not less than 40 feet in width.

Rejected Last Year

The two Worcester legislators announced their intention several days ago of filing the bill that was put in today. Their measure provides that the money shall be taken from the gas tax fund. A similar bill filed by Representative Doyle last year was rejected on the ground there were no funds available.

The bad accident record of the Cutoff has been attributed in many cases to the fact that it is a three-lane road. Sullivan and Doyle argued that a four-lane road would relieve the situation.

"I am not ready to say exactly what should be done in connection with the Cutoff, Commissioner Callahan continued as he acquiesced in the statement of the Governor concerning "ultimate reconstruction."

"However, something must be done and something will be done. There can be no argument on that point. I want to go over the matter very thoroughly with my engineering force at the Monday conference."

Commissioner Callahan said that use of the Hayden-Cartright money for the work would be on the assumption that the Legislature matched the Federal money. This, the Commissioner said, it has always done because it has not been considered a good policy to forfeit such a sizeable sum of government money.

"We could use the Hayden-Cartright money or use the gas tax, or such other funds as would be available," the Commissioner said.

Cost \$1,500,000

In talking with the Governor, who conferred with him in connection with Councilman O'Toole's visit, Commissioner Callahan said it would cost \$1,500,000 to widen the entire 17 miles of the Cutoff.

"The past record of the Cutoff in the matter of accidents and its more recent record is such that delay in remedying the situation through a four-lane road that would promote public safety must not be tolerated longer," Senator Sullivan said as he filed the order.

Senator Sullivan has said he would renew his recommendation to the Department of Public Works that traffic lights be installed along the road to check and regulate speed.

For some time, Col. Paul G. Kirk, Commissioner of Public Safety, has maintained a 24-hour patrol on the Cutoff and recently on one occasion it was doubled as accidents occurred.

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MOTOR INSURANCE APPEAL BOARD MEETS

The Board of Appeal on Compulsory Motor Vehicle Insurance met in the Common Council Chamber at the City Hall today with 44 cases on the docket. The board came with its new secretary, Charles M. Stiller, who was named by Governor Curley when he ousted Grover C. Hoyt. Mr. Hoyt was with the board, however, to give Mr. Stiller the advantage of his knowledge of the work of which he has had charge practically since the organization of the board. Today's 44 cases were disposed of before 1 o'clock. Mr. Stiller, the new secretary, is a former member of the State Industrial Accident Board.

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State House Briefs

By Telegram State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Because Governor Curley has refused him a full pardon, Percy Allen of Boston, a native of Scotland, will be deported Sunday. Convicted in 1930 on a charge of breaking and entering, Allen was paroled on Aug. 16 from State Prison where he was serving a five-year sentence.

Robert Robinson, appointed by Governor Curley to the Boston Finance Commission, succeeding William W. Saxe, resigned, today took the oath of office before Governor Curley.

The Governor today approved President Roosevelt's assertion that interest rates charged by banks should be reduced. Mr. Curley said bank funds should be put into circulation and that such action would be beneficial to both the public and the banks.

Refuses Appointment



PROF. ROBERT E. ROGERS

ROGERS UNABLE TO ACCEPT JOB; FAVORS SMITH

M. I. T. Educator Recommends Incumbent Be Re-appointed Commissioner of Education

DESERVING DEMOCRATS SEEK APPOINTMENTS

By Gazette State House Reporter
BOSTON, Nov. 15.—Governor Curley's plan to shake up a number of important state office jobs was checked temporarily today when a reported choice for commissioner of education said he would decline the appointment and eventually wound up, by a slightly circuitous route, with an indorsement of the present commissioner, Payson Smith.

Prof. Robert E. Rogers of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, coiner of the advice "Be a snob, marry the boss' daughter," issued a statement in which he said it would be impossible for him to accept the appointment.

Urges Smith for Job

Professor Rogers said his inclination would be to recommend Supt. Patrick Campbell of the Boston School Department for the position, but since Superintendents Campbell

apparently doesn't want it he would recommend that Governor Curley reappoint Commissioner Smith. Rogers took part in the Governor's campaign last year and has been regarded as one of his close advisers.

At a meeting in the State House today the New England Association of School Superintendents indorsed Commissioner Smith for re-appointment. The action followed that already taken by the State Association.

As the New England Association met today Burr J. Morrison of Framingham read a statement attributed to Professor Rogers, saying that he was not interested in the appointment. The statement was greeted with enthusiasm.

Statement By Rogers

In his statement Professor Rogers said:

"In respect to the story this morning, purporting to deal with my appointment as Commissioner of Education, may I say that the statement was not authorized by me and no inquiries were made of me before it was published.

"I have received no intimation from the Governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation.

"I believe that Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools, would make an admirable commissioner of education. Since, apparently he has declined the position I can only associate myself with his statement that Commissioner Payson Smith should be reappointed for another term. His retirement at this time would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

Smith drew the fire of patriotic organizations recently when he opposed adoption of the law requiring public school teachers to take oaths of allegiance to the state and federal constitutions.

No Decision by Curley

Governor Curley said early this afternoon that he hadn't "definitely decided to reappoint or replace Mr. Smith." The Governor made this statement when told that Professor Rogers would not accept the appointment. The Governor also said that he had not discussed the matter with Professor Rogers and that the only persons to whom he had spoken regarding it was a group sent to him by Superintendent Campbell.

The Governor said there was "an abundance of time, because the appointment does not run out until Dec. 1."

It was predicted that the suddenly developing support for Commissioner Smith would increase. It also was said that the Governor would bide his time to gauge the full measure of the drive in Commissioner Smith's behalf.

School Men Back Smith

In intensive state-wide campaign to place educators, women's clubs and civic organizations behind the move to retain commissioner Smith was launched this afternoon by Massachusetts School Superintendents attending the New England convention.

Burr J. Merriam of Framingham said the Massachusetts superintendents would meet today to

arouse public interest to prevail upon the powers that be for the retention of Mr. Smith.

In the course of the campaign to keep commissioner Smith, John J. Desmond, Chicopee, superintendent of schools, told the convention he had talked with Professor Rogers over the telephone and that Professor Rogers told him

was 100 per cent behind Commissioner Smith's re-appointment.

McCarty Seeking Place

In the meantime the hopefuls continue to lay plans for candidates. State Senator William F. McCarty of Lowell, a Democrat, wants to be an associate commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry. In his quest for the job held by Edward Fisher of Lowell, Senator McCarty is asking support of fellow senators. He has signatures of several of them by way of indorsement.

It was indicated today that Henry F. Long, commissioner of taxation and corporations, might survive the "changes" which Governor Curley says will be made in positions Dec. 1 or soon after.

There are any number of deserving Democrats who would like the job and there probably will be considerable pressure exerted to oust Long. However, Long is regarded as one of the leading authorities of the country on taxation problems and the Governor is reported to be receiving plenty of advice to retain him.

The status of James M. B. Hurley of Marlboro, commissioner of civil service, is commanding attention. Mr. Hurley has been regarded as a capable official. There is a drive on to retain him but against this is the report that retiring Councilor Thomas Green of the Boston City Council is slated for the position.

Would Like Kirk's Job

There is another report that Green would like to be commissioner of public safety, but it is said that Commissioner Paul G. Kirk, who has set up a pretty good record, carries too much influence and backing to be trifled with.

While the job situation was claiming attention the political plans of Governor Curley were coming in for renewed discussion. When he returned from Honolulu and said he might run for re-election, but would confer with party leaders, it was assumed that such a conference would be followed by an announcement.

However, there has been no such announcement. Since the Governor came back city elections have impaired his political prestige. The Chelsea job situation came up.

In view of these developments political observers were asking today what his next move would be. Some were suggesting that, after all, consideration might be accorded the Governor's plan several months ago to run for the United States senatorial nomination against Sen. Marcus A. Coolidge of Hitchburg.

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ROGERS Spikes Job TALK

M. I. T. MAN FOR SMITH

Spiking reports that Governor Curley planned to appoint him commissioner of education, Professor Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T., Boston Evening American columnist, today suggested that Dr. Payson Smith, incumbent, be retained.

While the Tech professor, who once urged students "Be a snob and marry the boss' daughter," was urging the retention of Dr. Smith, members of the New England Association of School Superintendents added their endorsement and roared their approval of the stand of Professor Rogers.

Loss to State

"I am in exact agreement with Superintendent Patrick T. Campbell of the Boston School Department that Dr. Smith should be reappointed as commissioner of education," Professor Rogers was quoted as saying. "I will add that it would be a great loss to education in Massachusetts if he were not reappointed."

Past President John J. Desmond of the association obtained the expression from Prof. Rogers by telephone after Rogers had told the Boston American earlier that he knew nothing of the published report he was to be Governor Curley's choice to succeed Smith. Smith's term expires December 1.

"I have heard nothing from Governor Curley and while he makes his own appointments, I think he would have discussed the matter with me. As far as I am concerned you can say I think such an appointment is extremely unlikely"—was the way Prof. Rogers disposed of the speculation.

Following reading of Rogers' quoted statement President Merriam of the New England Associa-

tion of School Superintendents announced plans were being made for a movement to arouse public interest in support of the educators' campaign for Dr. Smith's retention.

Curley Undecided

"Frankly I have not discussed it with Professor Rogers at all," Governor Curley stated when questioned.

"The only persons with whom I have discussed the matter is the group that came in here yesterday on invitation of Superintendent Campbell.

"My mind is still open. I haven't definitely decided to reappoint or replace Mr. Smith. There is an abundance of time before December 1."

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HULTMAN TOLD TO AID JOBLESS

Governor Curley today instructed Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the Metropolitan District Commission to confer with WPA Administrator Rotch in an effort to get federal funds for sidewalk work and other projects on which jobless men in Boston can be employed.

The Governor pointed out that the \$28,000,000 authorized for the state are all outside Boston and that sidewalk work on state highways within the city has been accomplished.

He pointed out that relief for those who have refrained from going on the welfare in Boston is entirely in the hands of Administrator Rotch and Mayor Mansfield.

He expressed the opinion that the Boston municipal and federal agencies could well spend 25 per cent more money to take care of the Boston situation.

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ROGERS Doubts New POST

PROPOSED FOR SMITH'S JOB

Robert E. Rogers, Technology professor and Boston Evening American columnist, today declared it extremely unlikely that Governor Curley is to appoint him as State commissioner of education.

Reports were current that Professor Rogers would be appointed to succeed Payson Smith, whose term expires December 1.

Previously, it is understood, Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of the Boston schools, had been under consideration.

He was reported to have declined, however.

Concerning the report Professor Rogers said today:

His Statement

"I have received no intimation from the Governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation.

"I believe that Superintendent Campbell would make an admirable commissioner of education. Since, apparently, he has declined the position, I can only associate myself most heartily with his statement that Commissioner Payson Smith should be reappointed for another term. As a member of the Corporation of Technology he has been on the visiting committee of my department for many years and I have grown to know him well. His retirement at this time would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

It is known that the governor has been considering the appointment of a successor to Commissioner Smith when the latter's term expires.

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**PROF ROGERS
NOT CANDIDATE**

**Supt Campbell Indorses
Present Commissioner**

School authorities throughout Massachusetts rallied to the support of Commissioner of Education Payson Smith today as apparently well-founded rumors reached their ears that Gov Curley may not reappoint the veteran educator when his tenure of office expires in December.

Officials of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, headed by Mrs Paul H. Kelsey of Brookline, wrote the Governor an emphatic letter of indorsement of Commissioner Smith, it was learned today after prominent Boston teachers said they were informed that Smith was in danger of losing his job. Similar action has been taken by the New England Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, through Mrs George Hoague of Brookline, it was disclosed.

Prof Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. and Supt Patrick Campbell of the Boston Schools, both denying emphatically that they had been offered or would accept the commissionership, threw the whole weight of their prestige behind the present commissioner in his fight to retain office.

"I am with Payson Smith to the end," said Supt Campbell. "The report that I have been offered the job is untrue. I would not even consider it. 'Smith to the end' is my motto."

Rogers asserted that Smith's retirement would be a serious loss to the cause of education in Massachusetts.

Superintendents Cheer Smith

These avowals of support followed closely upon the unprecedented indorsement and personal tribute given the commissioner yesterday by the 250 members of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association at the State House. The state leader's name was cheered to the echo as the members unanimously and enthusiastically passed a resolution lauding his leadership and expressing the "earnest hope that Massachusetts may continue to benefit by the continued service of Dr Smith as Commissioner of Education."

The resolution was proposed by Supt Campbell and was seconded by Supt William R. Peck of Holyoke, who was a little more agile in gaining the floor than scores of his associates who sought to second it.

Prominent school administrators at the meeting said privately that they felt the show of confidence was necessary to meet the threats of removal of the commissioner.

Prof Rogers' Statement

Association of Prof Rogers' name with the state job is unwarranted he declared in the statement issued today. It follows:

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**Curley to See
Son on Gridiron**

Governor Curley left today for New York to be present tomorrow when the Georgetown eleven plays Manhattan.

The Governor's son, Leo, is a member of the Georgetown team.

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**Hultman Confers
With Governor**

Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of the Metropolitan District Commission today conferred with Governor Curley. The chairman, who has recovered from a siege of illness, said his visit to the State House had to do with routine matters.

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**PARDON DENIED, ALLEN
WILL BE DEPORTED**

The refusal of Gov Curley to extend Executive clemency to Percy Allen of Boston who is on parole from State Prison, will mean that Allen must be deported to Scotland.

He was convicted in 1930 of breaking and entering and sent to prison for five years. He was paroled Oct 16 and held for the United States immigration officials for deportation as a criminal alien.

Gov Curley received a request from Mr and Mrs William Allen, his parents, for a pardon to allow Allen to remain in this country.

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**CURLEY FAVORS WIDENING
THE SOUTHWEST CUT-OFF**

Gov Curley, after consulting Commissioner William F. Callahan of the State Department of Public Works yesterday, assured Maurice O'Toole, representing the Worcester city government, that work would be begun next Spring looking toward the ultimate widening of the southwest cut-off of the Worcester turnpike.

Mr O'Toole visited the State House yesterday and asked the Governor to take immediate steps to widen the cut-off which, he said, is fast acquiring the reputation of a "death trap."

The Governor promptly consulted Commissioner Callahan on the cost of such a proposal. Callahan's estimate was \$1,500,000.

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BROOKS ASSAILS CURLEY'S ACTS

Calls Council Overturn

"Slap in the Face"

Councilor Thinks Democrats Must Be Disgusted

Declaring that Gov Curley has given a "direct slap in the face" to the voters and thwarted their expressed will in shifting the political complexion of the Executive Council from Republican to Democratic, Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, Republican member of that body, last night asserted that thousands of Democrats, as well as Republicans, "must be nauseated and disgusted" with the Governor's methods.

Charging that requests of Republican Councilors for observance of the rules in putting appointments over one week for consideration on the question of confirmation are "ruthlessly denied," Brooks added that Council members vote to confirm nominees of the Governor's although they have no knowledge of their capabilities or even whether the candidates for official positions live in the districts where they are appointed.

In reply to Brooks, Gov Curley said Councilor Brooks voted only for members of his own party and that there would be no business done by the Council except that beneficial to Republicans if the other Council members voted as he did.

"Flagrant Abuse"

"In all my years of political observation," said Mr Brooks, "there has been no such flagrant abuse of power, no such direct insult to the intelligence of the voters as that evidenced in the high-handed methods employed by our present Governor to gain control of the Governor's Council and to thus carry out his will, regardless of the merit of appointments made.

"When the Governor's Council took office in January it was a body elected by the people of the respective districts. There were then five Republicans and four Democrats as

members. Now, by manipulation, the Governor has converted it into a body where there are but three Republicans and six Democrats. Thus the will of the people, as expressed by their votes, has been disregarded and thwarted. The action constitutes a direct slap in the face, a flagrant abuse of power and an insult to the voters of the state.

"I appeal to fair-minded Democrats, not alone to Republicans. It is not a question of party concern alone but one which is of vital interest to every citizen of the Commonwealth.

"With the Democratic majority now existent, by reason of these acts of the Governor, what is the procedure? In matters of gravest import to the public the Democratic majority proceeds forthwith to suspend the rules and push through appointments regardless of protests. Our requests for at least a week's delay so that these appointees might be considered and investigated are ruthlessly denied and thus we have no means of knowing whether they are capable of performing the important public duties to be intrusted to them.

Will Raise Voice

"This constitutes such a flagrant abuse of power that I cannot and will not tolerate it without raising my voice in opposition at every opportunity. Perhaps the alignment against us is too powerful at the moment to overcome, but the people of the Commonwealth should be informed just how matters stand. It cannot be possible that they will long tolerate the existing conditions, in the hands of a ruthless Governor, concerned obviously only with his own personal advancement—without even the slightest concern for his own party and the people who elected him.

"These conditions have in his hands set aside all principles of representative government. If we can do nothing else, at least the voices of the Republican members should be raised in continual and open protest against such disregard of the very principles upon which our Government is founded.

"Yesterday when the Governor's Council met to consider several appointments, among them that of Baker, the Democratic members of the Council delayed proceedings fully an hour while they held a caucus on the appointments, deciding naturally enough to obey their master's voice. What would the Democrats have said in past years had that procedure been followed by the Republicans? We would have been excoriated and attacked from every side and their criticism would have been a just one. But now it appears to be a different story. While these Democratic members caucused, the Republican members were left waiting to cool their heels and await the pleasure of the new powers.

"Please bear in mind that none of these appointments are emergency ones. There exists no such emergency, no situation whereby a place must be filled at once. There is no possible excuse for such methods as have been followed, in direct violation of the principles of Democratic government. I believe that every right-minded person, of whatever political faith, will agree with me in condemning such methods as un-American and disgraceful."

"Puerile Protests"

Gov Curley said in reply to Mr Brooks:

"The puerile protests of Councilor Brooks against the manner in which the business of the Governor's Council is transacted might have some weight provided the member in question had supported at any time or favored the confirmation of any one other than a member of the political party with which he is aligned.

"The Governor's Council is elected to act in an advisory capacity in the transaction of business of the state and the executive department, and provided every member of the Council voted at each session in the same manner that Councilor Brooks has voted there would be no business transacted other than that which was beneficial to the Republican party regardless of its benefit or injury to the state as a whole."

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CURLEY PREDICTS ROOSEVELT SWEEP

Says He Can Win Without East or North

President Roosevelt can win the 1936 election without a single vote from the East or North, but he will carry Massachusetts, Gov Curley predicted yesterday on the basis of A. A. A. polls being conducted throughout the country.

The Governor expressed the opinion that last Summer the President would have lost in Massachusetts had he then been running for reelection, but believed the President is now gaining in prestige in Massachusetts although it will take him three months to be on even terms with the Republicans.

"The next election will be a sweep," the Governor said.

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CURLEY UNDECIDED ON PAYSON SMITH

Prof Rogers Joins Others in Urging Reappointment of Commissioner

"I haven't definitely decided to reappoint Mr Smith," Gov Curley said this afternoon when informed that Prof Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. would not accept the position of State Commissioner of Education to succeed Payson Smith, whose term expires Dec 1.

"Frankly," the Governor continued, "I haven't discussed the matter with Prof Rogers. The only persons with whom I have discussed the matter is the group that came in yesterday on the invitation of Supt Campbell. My mind is still open. I have not definitely decided to reappoint or replace Mr Smith. There is an abundance of time because the appointment does not run out until Dec 1."

Coupled with the rumors was a report that Curley had marked Asst Supt Frederick J. Gillis of the Boston School Department for elevation to the state post.

School authorities throughout Massachusetts rallied to the support of Commissioner Smith today as a result of rumors that Gov Curley might not reappoint the veteran educator when his tenure of office expires in December.

Officials of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, headed by Mrs Paul H. Kelsey of Brookline, wrote the Governor an emphatic letter of indorsement of Commissioner Smith, it was learned today after prominent Boston teachers said they were informed that Smith was in danger of losing his job. Similar action has been taken by the New England Federation of Parent-Teacher Associations, through Mrs George Hoague of Brookline, it was disclosed.

Prof Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. and Supt Patrick Campbell of the Boston Schools, both denying emphatically that they had been offered or would accept the commissionership, threw the whole weight of their prestige behind the present commissioner in his fight to retain office.

"I am with Payson Smith to the end," said Supt Campbell. "The report that I have been offered the job is untrue. I would not even consider it. 'Smith to the end' is my motto."

Rogers asserted that Smith's retirement would be a serious loss to the cause of education in Massachusetts.

Superintendents Cheer Smith
These avowals of support followed

closely upon the unprecedented indorsement and personal tribute given the commissioner yesterday by the 250 members of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association at the State House. The state leader's name was cheered to the echo as the members unanimously and enthusiastically passed a resolution lauding his leadership and expressing the "earnest hope that Massachusetts may continue to benefit by the continued service of Dr Smith as Commissioner of Education."

The resolution was proposed by Supt Campbell and was seconded by Supt William R. Peck of Holyoke, who was a little more agile in gaining the floor than scores of his associates who sought to second it.

Prominent school administrators at the meeting said privately that they felt the show of confidence was necessary to meet the threats of removal of the commissioner.

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Parent-Teacher Letter

The text of the letter written to the Governor in behalf of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association was released by Mrs Kelsey this morning. It follows:

"In consideration of the outstanding quality of service and leadership which Dr Payson Smith has given to the state of Massachusetts during the 20 years he has acted as Commissioner of Education—and in view of the nationwide recognition of the high quality of his service by leaders in the field of education, we, the board of managers of the Massachusetts Parent-Teacher Association, have unanimously voted to urge Your Excellency to reappoint Dr Smith as Commissioner of Education for Massachusetts.

"The membership of this association numbers 22,000, and represents more than 300 cities and towns, extending from North Adams and Pittsfield in the Berkshires to Hyannis and Provincetown on Cape Cod."

A similar letter was sent by the New England group following action taken last Saturday at its meeting in Boston at which six states were represented.

Declined Federal Post

Born at Portland 53 years ago, Dr Smith was for a decade the Pine Tree State's Commissioner of Education before accepting the call to Massachusetts.

In 1928, President Coolidge offered him the post of United States Commissioner of Education, but Dr Smith liked his job here so well that he declined the offer.

A year before that, he had similarly rejected the offer of the Newark, N J, authorities to become that city's superintendent of schools at a \$20,000 salary—more than double the \$9000 compensation he now receives.

As early as 1920, Philadelphia's City Government invited him to become its superintendent of schools, at an advanced salary.

A few years ago Dr Smith halted a movement upon the part of friends who sought to effect his appointment as head of the Massachusetts Agricultural College. He did this notwithstanding that such a transfer would have taken him off "a hot spot," which his job had increasingly become in recent years.

Soon after Gov Curley entered office, Dr Smith took a position on the then-pending Oath Bill, so-called, directly opposed to that of Gov Curley. Then he was in head-on conflict with organized groups of large taxpayers, whose efforts to reduce educational budgets he firmly resisted.

Half a dozen educational institutions have conferred honorary degrees upon Dr Smith.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS CHEER ROGERS' STATEMENT

The regular proceedings of the New England Association of School Superintendents, which opened at the Gardner Auditorium of the State House this morning were pushed into relative insignificance by the tenseness of the situation which has developed as to the reappointment of Dr Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education.

Brought to a head by the published report this morning that Prof Rogers

would be appointed in his place, the matter was uppermost in the minds of the New England educators throughout the meeting.

Very obviously disturbed, the school heads were set somewhat at rest by reading from an early afternoon issue of the Globe a statement from Prof Rogers in which he said he would not accept the position. Secretary Burr J. Merriam of Framingham prefaced the recital with the phrase that it was "a tremendous announcement." It was heartily applauded.

Evidently not satisfied with this report, John J. Desmond Jr of Chicopee, a past president of the association and a classmate of Prof Rogers at Harvard in '09, communicated with him at Technology, in order to get a more complete statement.

He put two definite questions to his classmate, and just before the morning session concluded, Supt Desmond reported back to his colleagues, whose president, Lyman C. Hunt of Burlington, Vt, had requested him to contact Prof Rogers.

To the question: "Would you say that you are 100 percent behind Dr Smith for reappointment?" Supt Desmond said he replied:

"I'm in exact agreement with Supt Campbell, that Dr Smith should be reappointed as Commissioner of Education. It would be a great loss to education in Massachusetts if he were not appointed."

To the question of whether or not he would accept the position if it were offered him, he was quoted as saying:

"I wish to confirm the statement in the afternoon paper that I will not accept the appointment."

This bit of information was also greeted with great applause.

Before the meeting was over, Secretary Merriam announced that a meeting of the Massachusetts school superintendents would be held following the business meeting this afternoon, for the purpose of further considering what they could do. He urged them to have the women's clubs express themselves concerning Dr Smith, "whom we love, admire and respect."

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GOV CURLEY GOING TO SEE / SON PLAY FOR GEORGETOWN

Gov Curley will leave Boston at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon aboard the Eastern Steamship liner Acadia for New York where tomorrow he will witness the football game between Georgetown and Manhattan.

The Governor's son, Leo, a student at Georgetown, will play.

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CURLEY ASKS PROJECTS FOR BOSTON AREA

Governor Also Hits Regulation That Bars All But Men on Welfare From Federal Jobs

Gov Curley said this afternoon that a "serious situation" has been created by the adherence of the Federal authorities to a policy of employing only men on the welfare rolls. He made this observation after a conference with State Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan and Chairman Eugene C. Hultman of Metropolitan District Commission.

The Governor said he was particularly disturbed by the fact that all work arranged for the Boston area has been completed, with no present prospects for additional projects. He declared that he has directed Commissioner Callahan to consult Federal Administrator Arthur D. Rotch in an endeavor to secure funds for improvement projects in the Boston area to be carried out under the supervision of the Metropolitan District Commission.

The entire \$28,000,000 to be spent under the direction of the Public Works Department, the Governor said, will be expended on projects entirely outside the Boston area.

"All the work in the Boston area," the Governor continued, "I find has been completed. We discussed the possibility of securing funds to have the District Commission construct sidewalks along its parkways and also to generally improve the parks and beaches under its jurisdiction.

I have talked with Mr Rotch on the matter and have arranged to have Commissioner Callahan consult him further in an endeavor to get funds for work in the Boston area."

Continuing, the Governor said, "I am anxious to have positions created for those, not on the welfare rolls, who are out of work."

The Governor further said that the opinion has been prevalent that the state was to carry out projects in Boston, but in reality they will have to be done by Mr Rotch and the federal agencies. "It is a serious situation," he went on, "and if the federal authorities adhere to the policy of employing only those who have been on the welfare rolls up to Nov 1, I don't see how any others, out of work and not on the welfare rolls, can be employed."

Questioned as to whether the Metropolitan District Commission has any funds available to carry out work projects in Boston and vicinity, Commissioner Hultman replied in the negative.

"They will have to get the money from the Federal Government," the Governor added.

Commissioner Hultman said his commission had been employing between 1600 and 1800 men for the past few months, but pointed out that all of these were formerly on the E. R. A. lists.

The Governor, when asked as to how much he felt should be spent in the Boston area, declared that, considering the throng that crowds his office daily and the 30 or more who call each morning at his home, he felt 25 percent more money should be spent in this district.

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NOT INTERESTED IN STATE POST

Prof Rogers Hints That He Would Not Accept

Prof Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T., mentioned as a possible successor to Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education, told the Globe today that he has not been consulted on the appointment and intimated that he would not accept it.

He said that he was not interested in the appointment, and added, "Don't bother your head about it."

Mr Smith's term as commissioner expires Dec 1, and it was reported that Gov Curley would name Prof Rogers to fill the position.

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SIX GOVERNORS MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

Six New England states' Governors will meet here next week on Thursday and Friday in conferences devoted to laying plans for promoting better business in New England in the year to come. The Governors will be leaders and key speakers at the opening session, Thursday afternoon.

Previous to the opening session of this, the 10th anniversary New England conference, the Governors will join in an executive session with the New England Council, the New England Regional Planning Commission, and the chairmen of the several state Planning Boards of New England.

At noon on Thursday they will be the guests of the New England Council at a luncheon to be attended also by the planning officials and by New England members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives. Pres Winthrop L. Carter of the New England Council will speak at the opening conference session, and will introduce the Governors.

Thursday evening each Governor will participate in his respective state dinner meeting to be attended by all those attending the conference from each of the states. Election of directors of the New England Council for the ensuing year will be the chief item on the business program of each state meeting.

The 10th anniversary conference will be characterized for the first time by the presentation of development programs prepared by the New England Regional Planning Commission and by the planning boards of each of the six New England states. The state program will be submitted for discussion at the six state meetings, and the New England Regional Planning Commission's statement will be put before the conference as a whole.

Still another feature this year will be the publication by the New England Council, in connection with the conference, of a new book of information and appraisal of New England, entitled "New England Today." In it the objectives of the major committees of the New England Council are restated in terms of today's conditions, and the facts about New England's relative position at the end of 10 years of development work on the part of the council will be set forth in detail.

Registration to attend the conference is open to all interested business men, farmers and others. Accommodations for the conference are limited, and advance registrations by mail are being received in greater numbers than in previous years. It was said at council headquarters today.

CURLEY PLANS BIG SHAKE-UP

To Replace State Officials With Own Friends

Ely Democrats Are in Same Fix as Republicans

The Democrats appointed to state office by Gov Ely, as well as Republicans whose terms expire next month, are likely to feel Gov Curley's official ax, the Chief Executive declared yesterday, indicating that choice political plums would appear on the Thanksgiving tables of a number of his close political friends. Although the terms do not expire until the first of December, it was said yesterday by those close to the Governor that distribution of the important state jobs would begin in a week or two.

The fate of the Ely Democrats who have been clinging to the belief their party label would save them was sealed by Gov Curley yesterday when he said "Democratic heads are as much in peril as Republican heads."

There is a choice assortment of high positions to fill, with nearly a dozen commissioners' and directors' terms expiring in December. The majority of the posts are held by Democrats put into office by Gov Ely. Gov Curley makes no secret of the fact that he intends to replace them with his own adherents.

The Governor predicted there would be a considerable number of changes in important offices after Dec 1, when the terms of 25 high appointive officials expire. But he said he had not yet made up his mind how to distribute the various offices.

Among the commissioners whose terms expire in December are, James M. Hurley, Civil Service; Arthur T. Lyman, Correction; Edgar L. Gillett, Agriculture; Paul G. Kirk, Public Safety; Samuel A. York, Conservation; Charles F. Connors, Racing, and Edward Fisher, associate commissioner of Labor and Industries, all Democrats.

Among the Republicans are Raymond J. Kenney, director of Fisheries and Game; Commissioners Payson Smith, Education; Richard K. Conant, Public Welfare; Henry F. Long, Corporations and Taxation; and Associate Commissioners Joseph B. Jacobs, Metropolitan District Commission, and Richard K. Hale, Public Works.

Maj George S. Cronin, State Purchasing Agent, is slated to go, it is widely rumored, when his term ends Dec 13. He is a Democrat. Tony A.

Garofano, of Saugus, of the State Board of Registration of Barbers, is another Democrat whose term expires.

Gov Curley said yesterday he would submit the name of a successor to DeWitt C. DeWolf, Commissioner of Labor and Industries, who died Wednesday, at next week's Council meeting.

Although no official announcement was made, it is known that the Governor is considering Charles G. Wood, a Concord Democrat, formerly Federal labor conciliator; James T. Moriarty of the State Branch, American Federation of Labor and Miss Mary E. Meehan, the present acting commissioner, for the position.

The Governor administered the oath of office yesterday to Robert Robinson as successor to William M. Saxe on the Boston Finance Commission.

Also sworn in was Horace L. Armstrong as clerk of the district court of Eastern Essex in place of M. Francis Buckley.

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BOSTON MAN WILL SEEK STATE AGRICULTURAL JOB

PITTSFIELD, Nov 14—Edward Welch, recently of Boston, who last month bought the Samuel E. Crocker estate in Stockbridge, admitted today that he was a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture to succeed Edgar L. Gillett.

Mr Welch, when asked about the rumors linking his name with the office, replied: "Where there is smoke, there's fire." He is a friend of Gov James M. Curley.

Mr Welch added that he plans to devote most of his time in the immediate future to establishing a large poultry farm specializing in black Minorcas and Jerseys. He has renamed the estate Andovila.

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HAWAII GOVERNOR'S SON CALLS ON GOV CURLEY

George Poindexter, son of the Governor of the Hawaiian Islands, was a visitor at the State House today and called at the Governor's office to pay his respects to Gov Curley.

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What About It?

Danno—the Joker
Moving the Goal Posts
Pusie Battles on

By Victor O. Jones

DAILY BOOST

To Capt Nick Morris of Holy Cross, a brilliant back, for recently offering to play guard for the Purple when Pete Lingua and Phil Flanagan were injured.

THIS AND THAT—The real name of Leo Numa, who wrestles Danno O'Mahoney tonight, is Lennart Anderson. . . . Danno, by the way, is a great kidder. . . . There's his long set of practical jokes about going back to Ireland and two days ago he denied in Cleveland that he was married. . . . Next to the Notre Dame-Army game tomorrow, the best game in the East this week-end is Malden vs Everett. . . . Lou Smith's Epsom Downs track opens tomorrow. . . . For the past several days the Texas papers have been full of Eddie Mack's stuff about "two will get you four, four will get you eight." etc. . . .

THESE AND THOSE—The New York college coaches, noting perhaps how field goals have pepped up the professional games, are starting a movement to move the goal-posts back where they belong . . . which, strangely enough, is on the goalline . . . Mal Stevens, Chick Meehan, and Jim Crowley are the prime movers . . . And Charley Bachman of Michigan State wants the lateral limited to use behind the line of scrimmage . . . Not a bad idea, either . . . You can take it from me, Flit Cramer is coming to the Sox, whether or not Pinkie Higgins and those other A's do . . . Did C. F. Adams give Walter O'Hara the chill yesterday or did Walter O'Hara give C. F. Adams the chill? . . .

IN AND OUT—George Nichols, the Providence Reds' bad man who used to stage some great vendettas with Le Grande Pusie in the rough house Canam League last year, has gone softy. . . . He's writing hockey now for the Providence Journal. . . . Pusie, by the way, still hasn't won a fight, though he's been trying desperately to break his long losing streak. . . . Already this year he has fought Marcelle Raymond (145 pounds); Art Alexandre (153½); Dit Clapper (190), and Eddie Shore (183). . . . He lost to all of them. . . . And Hal Cotton, who already has been in one fight this year, also is still a virgin as far as winning is concerned. . . . "He never keeps out of a fight and he never wins one," Connie Smythe used to say about him. . . . "That's why I like him." . . .

Collins at Soldiers Field

NOW AND THEN—It's a cinch Eddie Collins will be out on Soldiers Field tomorrow . . . even though he may not see Eddie Collins Jr doing more than sit on the Yale bench . . . It's gone practically unnoticed, but Prescott Bush, U. S. G. A. prexy in 1933, hasn't been reelected . . . Two terms has always been considered at least a minimum . . . Of course it jars sensitive people a little, but it's quite common practice for professional sports outfits to release injured hired hands . . . Steve Hokuf is the latest example . . . Did you know that Minnesota hasn't been

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beaten in its last 22 starts . . . Occasionally the Swedes fall behind, but then they just say: "Ay bane tank Aye go now" . . . and they do! . . . The Army-Notre Dame free list is the longest in intercollegiate football . . . 600 ushers, 600 policemen, 1000 concession employees, and 600 brass hats . . .

ROUND AND ABOUT—Ken Allen, who'll face Boston College in Springfield moleskins tomorrow, is on the Red Sox "preferred list." . . . Why is Bill Ormsby, the Boston College line coach, and a great fellow, always being made the butt of practical jokes? . . . Skinny Graham, the Red Sox outfielder from Somerville, seldom misses a B. C. game. . . . And Elbie Fletcher, the Braves first sacker, is selling shirts in a local department store. . . . The N. H. L. is so full of Boston castoffs that you can prepare for lots of stories this Winter about castoffs beating the Bruins. . . . If the Bruins lose any games, that is. . . .

Why Stage the Fight?

YES AND NO—Groton holds exactly a 2 to 1 edge over St Marks in their long series, but Andover leads Exeter only 26 to 25 after more than a half century of battling . . . Incidentally, photos of the Groton-St. Marks game reveal the fact that Joe Pendleton, dean of the whistle blowers, still wears a hard collar while refereeing. . . . Joe isn't sure that the soft collar has come to stay and isn't taking any chances . . . Gov Curley is leaving today to see his boy, Leo, play against Manhattan tomorrow . . . So many people are dead certain that Jack Sharkey will beat Unknown Winston that I wonder why they're having the fight . . .

HAM AND EGGS—Now they say there's a chance that Mickey Cochrane, who already is catcher, leading hitter and manager of the Detroit, may also be made president. . . . Why not have Mickey take tickets at the gate and sell hot dogs, too. . . . The score on the Notre Dame pronunciation now stands: Notre Dahm 14, Nutter Daime 13. . . . Looks as though Nutter Daime had missed the point after its second touchdown. . . . Private message for Adam Walsh, the Bowdoin head coach: "Keep away from Eskie Clark and Frank Ryan while you're in town. . . . Before you know it, they'll have you in a poker game . . . and both are very hot right now." . . . And the story out of Montreal is that the first two Boston lines are red hot, but that the third line and the defense hasn't looked so good . . .

DAILY KNOCK

To Ernie Dusek, who ought to know the script of "The Irish Whip" by now, for thrice missing his cue out in Cleveland the other night.

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**BAKER ASCENDS
BENCH MONDAY**

Judge J. Arthur Baker will take his place on the superior court bench Monday morning.

The newly appointed superior court justice, against whose appointment by Gov. Curley the Boston Bar Association took a definite stand, will hear his commission read at 10 A. M. Monday in the first jury waived session of the Suffolk court.

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**DENIED FULL PARDON,
WILL BE DEPORTED**

As a result of Gov. Curley's refusal to grant him a full pardon, Percy Allen of Boston, a native of Scotland, will be deported Sunday. He had served three sentences for armed robbery or breaking and entering.

The Governor received a request from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, parents of the man, asking that he be allowed to remain in this country. This request could be granted only if the Governor, with the consent of the executive council, granted a full pardon.

"A request has been received for a full pardon for Percy Allen," the Governor said, "and after consideration and reference to the records, I am convinced that a full pardon should not be granted and that this man should be deported."

Allen was released on parole Oct. 16 and was to have been deported before the end of the month, but was given an extension until the Governor returned from his vacation in Honolulu and could pass upon the pardon application.

He came to this country from Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1906, when he was three years old

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N. E. GOVERNORS / TO HAVE PARLEY

Will Meet at Council Session To Plan Business Gain

To promote better business in New England next year, the six governors of New England's states will meet in Boston next Thursday in a conference to be held under the auspices of the New England council.

The meeting will be part of the 10th anniversary New England conference, sessions of which will be held on Thursday and Friday.

Before the opening session of the conference, the governors will join in an executive session Thursday afternoon with the council, the New England regional planning commission and the chairmen of the several state planning boards. At noon on Thursday they will be guests of the council at a luncheon which New England congressmen and United States senators are expected to attend.

On Thursday evening each Governor will attend a dinner meeting of his own state, at which directors of the council for the next year will be elected.

Development programs prepared by the regional planning commission will be presented for discussion at the state meetings next week for the first time. Another feature of the session this year will be the publication of a book, "New England Today," containing information on New England and the objectives of the major committees of the council.

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CURLEY AT PAINE EXHIBIT



Gov. Curley inspecting the Persian fine arts exhibit at Paine's. The photograph shows A. Khan Rahimi, left, collector of the exhibit, explaining the merits of a Beznad miniature to the Governor.

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Last Minute Appeal to Gov. Curley May Halt Paroled Man's Deportation

With only 24 hours left before Dominick LaSala of Revere must surrender to the immigration officials at East Boston for deportation, it was a race against the clock yesterday as persons who have interested themselves in the case sought to bring it to the attention of Gov. Curley.

LaSala was arrested in 1931, charged with arson after a fire in his home in Revere. He was convicted only as an accessory. Since deportation to his native Italy would mean separating him from his wife and six children, it is argued imprisonment in Charlestown and at the prison colony in Norfolk is punishment enough.

Deportation, it is explained, can be avoided by a full pardon from the Governor. The parole board freed him on the usual condition that he should be deported. He is now at liberty on bail, but must surrender at the immigration station tomorrow. Efforts are also being made to delay actual deportation so that the Governor may have time to consider the case.

LaSala's wife, Anna, an Italian born in South America, and his six children, ranging from 4 to 12, had a difficult time during his imprisonment. With aid, Mrs. LaSala kept her family together in a small house in the farming district of Revere.

She has enlisted the aid of Miss Ines Dipersio, a lawyer connected with the Boston Legal Aid Society; John Joseph Murphy, the assistant district attorney for Suffolk county (since resigned), who prosecuted her husband; the Rev. Chester J. Underhill of Lynn and Chief Thomas J. McCarrick of the Revere fire department, whose investigation got LaSala into trouble originally.

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NEW FIN COM MEMBER



Gov. Curley swearing in Robert Robinson, as a member of the Boston finance commission in place of William W. Saxe, who resigned.

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CURLEY'S RULE OF COUNCIL HIT

High Handed Usurpation
Of Power,' Assailed by
Councillor Brooks

CHARGES PEOPLE'S WISHES VIOLATED

Councillor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown, one of the three surviving Republicans in the executive council, last night protested bitterly against the methods employed by Gov. Curley in seizing control of the council and in jamming through appointments to the state service without allowing the council adequate opportunity to investigate the qualifications of the nominees.

In all his years of contact with politics, Brooks said, he never had "seen such high-handed usurpation of power and such unconcern as to the wishes of the people." The Democrats in the council, he continued, have indicated a complete docility in obeying "their master's voice."

In an appeal for fair play he asked that no subsequent nominations be confirmed under a suspension of the council rules unless there is an emergency to be met.

The Governor referred to the Brooks statement as "peurile protests" which have no weight because of the councillor's partisanship.

Brook's statement follows:

In all my years of political observation there has been no such flagrant abuse of power, no such direct insult to the intelligence of the voters as that evidenced in the high handed methods employed by our present Governor to gain control of the Governor's council and thus to carry out his will, regardless of the merit of appointments made.

When the Governor's council took office in January it was a body elected by the people of the respective districts. There were then five Republicans and four Democrats as members. Now, by manipulation, the Governor has converted it into a body where there are but three Republicans and six Democrats. Thus the will of the people, as expressed by their votes, has been disregarded and thwarted. The action constitutes a direct slap in the face, a flagrant abuse of power and an insult to the voters of the state.

APPEALS TO DEMOCRATS

I appeal to fair minded Democrats, not alone to Republicans, and believe that thousands of them must be nauseated and disgusted with the methods employed by their self styled leader. It is not a question of party concern alone, but one which is of vital interest to every citizen of the commonwealth.

With the Democratic majority now existent, by reason of these acts of the Governor, what is the procedure? In matters of gravest import to the public the Democratic majority proceeds forthwith to suspend the rules and push through appointments regardless of protests. Our requests for at least a week's delay so that these appointees might be considered and investigated, are ruthlessly denied and thus we have no means of knowing whether they are capable of performing the important public duties to be intrusted to them. We have, as a matter of fact, no definite means of knowing whether the appointees even live within the districts from which they appointed.

This constitutes such flagrant abuse of power that I cannot and will not tolerate it without raising my voice in opposition at every opportunity. Perhaps the alignment against us is too powerful at the moment to overcome.

But the people of the commonwealth should be informed just how matters stand. It cannot be possible that they will long tolerate the existing conditions, in the hands of a ruthless Governor, concerned obviously only with his own personal advancement—without even the slightest concern for his own party and the people who elected him. These conditions have in his hands set aside all principles of representative government.

URGES PROTEST

If we can do nothing else, at least the voices of the Republican members should be raised in continual and open protest against such disregard of the very principles upon which our government is founded. In all my years of political life, as I have said, I have never seen such high handed usurpation of power and such unconcern as to the wishes of the people of the commonwealth.

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The Governor's council is elected to act in an advisory capacity in the transaction of business of the state and the executive department, and provided every member of the council voted at each session in the same manner that Councillor Brooks has voted, there would be no business transacted other than that which was beneficial to the Republican party regardless of its benefit or injury to the state as a whole.

CURLEY CENTRE OF PARTY WAR LOOMING HERE

Threat to Fire Democrats
Stirs Walsh, Ely Wing
In State

ROGERS MAY GET EDUCATION POST

By W. E. MULLINS

Gov. Curley's covert threats to include office-holding Democrats in his approaching purge of the state's service, the hostility between him and Senator Walsh and the blazing opposition within the party against committing next year's national convention delegates to the support of President Roosevelt have combined to produce a crisis in the affairs of the Democratic party in Massachusetts.

The Governor already has burned his bridges behind him and tied himself up again with the President's political fortunes. A highly significant reaction to this was the private conference former Gov. Ely engaged in Wednesday night in New York with William Randolph Hearst and several other high-powered foes of the New Deal.

A fresh indivation of the prevailing sentiment among Democrats toward the Governor was disclosed yesterday afternoon at the State House when Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of the Boston schools, sponsored a resolution before the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association calling for the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith to his post as state commissioner of education.

INDORSEMENT CHEERED

It is generally accepted by politicians that the Governor was largely responsible for Campbell's appointment to the school superintendency. His indorsement of Dr. Smith provoked a tremendous demonstration as the 300 members gave vociferous approval in adopting it unanimously.

The Governor refused to say whether he would be influenced by the superintendents' action nor

would be comment on the report that he would appoint Prof. Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. to succeed Dr. Smith. Prof. Rogers indicated he had no intimation that he was being

considered for the post and accordingly could not say whether he would accept the position, if offered.

In recent years the Governor's warmest newspaper support has come from the Hearst publications. During his recent visit to California the Governor visited over night with the publisher who now is recognized as one of the country's most militant opponents of President Roosevelt.

A coalition of the old Smith forces, as represented by former Gov. Ely, and the Hearst enterprises would provoke a wide open split in the party here, and it is generally conceded that Senator Walsh will cast his fortunes with the Ely-Hearst group as it lines up against Roosevelt.

Since the rise to political power of Senator Walsh, no Democrat, including the Governor, ever has been elected to office in a state-wide election without Walsh's open support. Whether a bolt by Walsh against Curley last year would have altered the outcome of the election is beside the fact.

Recently some of the Governor's political friends have made overtures to Senator Walsh and reports have been widespread that the old hostility between them has begun to disappear. There probably is no basis for any assurance of friendship between them.

One indication of how they stand will be the Governor's attitude toward James M. Hurley, state civil service commissioner, whose term expires next month. The Governor indicated more than a month ago that Hurley's head would be chopped off, along with those of other Democrats not known to have been allied with the Governor.

Lt.-Gov. Joseph L. Hurley has attempted to persuade the Governor to retain Hurley and there is a chance that he will be spared. The reappointment of Hurley, however, will not necessarily mean a closing of the breach between Curley and Walsh.

DEMOCRATS OUSTED

There is considerable speculation in progress now with respect to the appointments that will be made next month when the tenures of more than 20 department and division heads expire. Expiration of terms, however, no longer are important in the Governor's scheme of things because his domination of the executive council gives him the power to oust any department head at any time.

The Governor does not now need even to grant a public hearing to any department head he seeks. With the current political complexion of the council, as the result of the surrender of Judge J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, the Governor merely has to offer an ouster of an officeholder and appoint his successor. A majority vote in the council will place the new appointee in office.

Such Democrats as Morgan T. Ryan, former registrar of motor vehicles; Joseph Joyce Donahue, former member of the Boston finance commission; Joseph L. Leonard, former police commissioner; William

D. Desmond, former state supervisor of marine fisheries, and M. Francis Buckley, former clerk of the Gloucester district court, already have been ousted from office.

Democrats coming up for reappointment within the next month are Civil Commissioner Hurley, Arthur T. Lyman, commissioner of correction; Lt. Col. Paul G. Kirk, commissioner of public safety; Samuel A. York, commissioner of conservation; Charles F. Connors, chairman of the racing commission; George J. Cronin, state purchasing agent, and Tony A. Garofano, member of the board of registration of barbers.

PROMISED YORK'S JOB

Others coming up for reappointment are Edward Fisher, associate commissioner of labor and industries; Dr. Smith, commissioner of education; Edgar L. Gillett, commissioner of agriculture; Raymond J. Kenney, director of fisheries and game; Joseph B. Jacobs, member of the metropolitan district commission; Brig.-Gen. Richard K. Hale, associate commissioner of public works; Richard K. Conant, commissioner of public welfare and Henry F. Long, commissioner of taxation.

In addition, there is the unexpired term of the late DeWitt C. DeWolf as commissioner of labor and industries.

There are scores of candidates seeking these various jobs. Among those reasonably sure of being taken care of are Councilman Thomas Green and Philip A. Chapman. If Hurley is reappointed to the civil service commission Green probably

will go into one of the two labor and industries vacancies.

A prominent Curley man who was suggested for the commissionership of labor and industries last year is James T. Moriarty, who nominated the Governor at the 1934 pre-primary convention.

Representative Ernest J. Dean of Chilmark has been promised York's job as conservation commissioner, while it is believed that Arthur W. Gilbert, who was removed by former Gov. Ely from the office of agricultural commissioner, can be replaced if he so desires.

State House Briefs

By HENRY EHRLICH

Senator William F. McCarty of Lowell, who has several times been mentioned as a Democratic candidate for secretary of state or state auditor, is now circulating a petition for appointment to the office in the labor department now held by Edward Fisher of Lowell, whose term expires Dec. 1. Fisher is chairman of the board of arbitration and conciliation.

The metropolitan district commission announced yesterday that the extension of Chickatawbut road from its present terminus at Wampatuck road in the Blue Hills reservation to Granite street in Braintree will be opened with a tape cutting ceremony at 2 P. M. today. The commission built the road at the direction of the last Legislature to provide a more direct and safer route for traffic to Braintree and the South Shore. Members of the commission, as well as legislators and municipal officials, plan to attend the ceremony.

While he indicated that he has received no complaint from the selectmen of Stoneham about state employment there of Woburn residents, Gov. Curley said that he anticipated difficulty in supplying jobs for Bostonians, since many projects in this vicinity are being completed. Nearly 30 men, he said, had called at his home yesterday morning in search of work. They had been discharged upon completion of the sidewalk work in Dedham and West Roxbury.

Robert Robinson, appointed and confirmed Wednesday as a member of the Boston finance commission, yesterday took his oath of office from Gov. Curley. At the same time, the Governor administered the oath to Harold L. Armstrong as clerk of the Gloucester district court.

As a result of an appeal from the markings on the practical questions in the civil service examination for superintendent of equipment in the Newton street department, the state civil service department allowed Joseph A. Delaney, a disabled veteran, to pass. Delaney now heads the list, and must be appointed, according to law, even though three other names were also certified.

Maurice O'Toole, representing the city government of Worcester, asked Gov. Curley yesterday to take immediate steps to bring about the widening of the Southwest cut-off, which, he said, is fast acquiring the reputation of a death trap. According to estimates supplied by William F. Callahan, public works commissioner, widening would cost \$1,500,000.

O'Toole, who was Worcester county campaign manager for the Governor in last year's election, was given definite assurance that work would begin next spring "looking toward the ultimate reconstruction of the cut-off."

Gov. Curley yesterday expressed himself in entire agreement with the position taken by President Roosevelt, that interest rates charged by banks should be pared down. "The suggestion is a most excellent one and one which the banks could immediately adopt," the Governor remarked.

A list of 30 road construction projects, totalling \$173,776, was approved yesterday under the terms of Gov. Curley's bond issue bill by William F. Callahan, commissioner of public works. The total expended to date is \$1,623,193. The largest grant is to Worcester, where \$79,736 will be spent for sidewalks, retaining walls and surfacing.

Pointing out that huge sums deposited by cities and towns draw no interest now, where formerly rates of 2 and 3 per cent. were allowed, the Governor said it is time for this money to be put into circulation for the mutual benefit of the banks and the depositors.

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50 Chelsea Men Lose State Jobs Passed Out on Eve of Election

Fifty Chelsea men who obtained state PWA jobs on the eve of the mayoral election there were reported last night to be unemployed again.

They were part of the 1000 men who obtained work slips last Thursday at the campaign headquarters of Representative William H. Melley, avowed "Curley candidate," since defeated by Edward J. Voke by a majority of 4499 votes.

At the time it was freely predicted the jobs would be of short duration, since they were on projects in Peabody, Middletown, Saugus and Lynnfield, Essex county towns whose selectmen and representatives raised a storm of protest.

Those already discharged said

they had worked four days, including Friday of last week and the last three days.

It was rumored that a larger group if not all the rest will be trimmed from the payrolls today. It was also reported that the group included many men under age and some who could not prove proper citizenship.

An amusing sidelight to the job-giving came to light yesterday when Voke revealed that approximately 200 of his supporters had been rewarded. When his friends told him what was happening, Voke said he encouraged them to accept the jobs offered and to vote the way they desired in the election.

American Athletes Should Not Accept Nazi Hospitality, Say Liberals

Prominent
Non-Jews, Labor Groups, University Presidents, Legislative Bodies, Continue to Urge Rejection of the German Invitation to the 11th Berlin Olympics --- Rising Tide of Public Opinion Brings Pressure on Those in Official Positions --- Issue Is Now One of Tacit Approval or Condemnation of Nazi Policies

The following is but a partial list of prominent men and organizations who have unequivocally put themselves on record as opposing American participation in the Olympics because of Nazi discrimination against athletes and persecution of Catholics, Jews, labor, Masons, and all minority bodies:

Amateur Athletic Union, S. Atlantic Association.
Amateur Athletic Union, Allegheny Mt. Association.
Amateur Athletic Union, Indiana-Kentucky Association.
Amateur Athletic Union, Middle Atlantic Association.
Amateur Athletic Union, New Jersey Association.
Amateur Athletic Union, Pacific Association.
Amateur Athletic Union, Southern Association.
American Association, University Professors, N. Y. U. Chapter.
American Federation of Labor.
American Legion, New Jersey Department.
American National Society of Mural Painters.
American Youth Congress.

George Gordon Battle.
Richard Beamish, former secretary of Pennsylvania.
Fraternal Order of Beavers.
Francis Biddle, former chairman, Labor Relations Board.
Bernie Bierman, football coach, U. of Minnesota.
Dr. Franz Boas, world-famous anthropologist.
Arthur Brisbane, Hearst papers columnist.
Heywood Brown, Scripps-Howard columnist.
Dean Emeritus C. R. Brown of Yale Divinity School.
Pierre Brunet, '28 and '32 Olympic figure skating champion.
C. C. Burlingham, president of N. Y. Welfare Council.

U. S. Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas.
Catholic War Veterans of the United States.
Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.
Rev. S. McCrea Cavert, secretary, Federal Council, Churches of Christ in America.
The Christian Century, Chicago.
Christian Churches of Kansas.
City Council, Cambridge, Mass.
City Council, Baltimore, Maryland.
City Council, Salem, Mass.
Chelsea Board of Aldermen.
Samuel Harden Church, president of Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.
The Columbia Spectator.

Columbia College Student Board.
Commonweal, Catholic organ.
Governor James M. Curley.
Bill Cunningham, Sports Editor, Boston Post.

Governor George E. Earle, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick.
W. H. Foulkes, V. P. International Society of Christian Endeavor.

Paul Gallico, sports editor, New York Daily News.
James W. Gerard, former U. S. ambassador to Germany.
U. S. Senator Peter Gerry of Rhode Island.
William Green, president, American Federation of Labor.

Dean H. E. Hawkes, of Columbia College.
Ted Healy, Olympic star.
Harry Hillman, Dartmouth track coach.
Dr. John Haynes Holmes.
Hamilton Holt, president of Rollins College.

International Typographical Union.

General Hugh S. Johnson, former head of N. R. A.

R. A. Kent, president of Louisville University.
U. S. Senator W. H. King of Utah.
Frank Kingdon, president of Dana College.
Knights of Columbus, Hartford Council.

Mayor F. H. LaGuardia of New York.
Dr. Henry Smith Leiper.

J. T. Mahoney, president of U. S. Amateur Athletic Union.
Dr. Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University.
Methodist Episcopal Church of New Jersey.
National Council of Methodist Youth.
Ministerial Association of San Bernardino.
John R. Mott, president World Alliance of Y. M. C. A.

The Nation, liberal periodical.

A. W. Palmer, president of Chicago Theological Seminary.
Westbrook Pegler, newspaper columnist.
Ferdinand Pecora, New York Justice.
Dr. Ellen F. Pendleton, president of Wellesley.

Seattle Trades and Labor Council.
Scripps-Howard newspapers.
S. G. Selecman, president of Southern Methodist University.
J. R. Stevenson, president of Princeton Theological Seminary.
Bishop E. M. Stires, Long Island.
Jack Shea, '32 Olympic Skating Champion.

Oswald Garrison Villard.

E. H. Wilkins, president of Oberlin College.
Dr. Mary Wooley, president of Mt. Holyoke College.
Matthew Woll, V. P. American Federation of Labor.

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**ALLEN LOSES MOVE
TO STOP DEPORTATION**

Denied a full pardon by Governor Curley, Percy Allen, after serving a five-year sentence at State prison, following conviction on a charge of breaking and entering, will be deported to Scotland on a steamer sailing from here Sunday.

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GOOD NEWS

If the report that Governor Curley is to appoint Professor Robert E. Rogers as State commissioner of education is true we feel in the mood to give three cheers for the Governor's sagacity. Professor Rogers is emphatically the man for the job and the State will be most fortunate to have his services.

He has a huge stock of sound common sense. A man of his type who has his feet on the ground and is not carried away by a lot of fantastic fads and fancies in education is just the person we need in these times. The public, through Professor Rogers' writings, speeches and class-work, has a good idea of his many qualifications, and he has a legion of admirers.

Professor Rogers is no office seeker. Nor has he any political ambitions. He is just a keen, up-to-date, common sense educational leader with brains and ability in plenty.

His appointment would be a ten-strike for the Governor and a real sacrifice for Professor Rogers.

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BROOKS SCORES CURLEY

Councillor Breaks Into Revolt Against Governor

Breaking into open revolt against the present State administration Executive Councillor Frank A. Brooks of Watertown last night branded Governor Curley as a "ruthless Governor concerned only with his own personal advancement," and called upon fair-minded voters, Democratic as well as Republican, to protest against the current methods adopted at the State House.

"INSULTS TO PUBLIC WILL"

A veteran leader in the Republican party, Councillor Brooks complained that in all his public experience he had never witnessed such "high-handed usurpation of power and such direct insults to the public will" as has characterized the present administration.

He charged the Governor with "thwarting the will of the people" by manipulating the membership of the Executive Council to change the 5 to 4 Republican majority to a 6 to 3 Democratic majority. He condemned as "un-American and disgraceful" the methods of the Governor, whom he characterized as a "self-styled leader."

Ignore Merits of Candidate

The Watertown Councillor protested the three Republican members of the council were left to "cool their heels," while the Democratic majority walked out to confer with the Governor and later suspend the rules to rush through appointments without looking into the merits of the candidates.

Governor Curley in reply last night asserted that the Executive Council was an advisory body and that none of the State's business would be transacted if all the members acted like Councillor Brooks, who voted only for Republican nominees and measures and raised "puerile protests."

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"Direct Slap in Face"

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PASTOR AND FLOCK BURY HATCHET

Worcester, Nov. 14—Harmony reigned again between the Rev. Morris Peterson and his congregation of the First Swedish Baptist Church tonight after the pastor withdrew his resignation at the earnest plea of his flock.

The pastor resigned Monday as result of criticism by some of his flock of his political activities, including his support of Governor Curley in the State campaign.

The resignation put a different complexion on the situation. The church members at a special meeting last night, went over the case, then voted to ask the pastor to withdraw his resignation. The members went in a body to the pastor's home and submitted their request to him, presented it to him in the form of a resolution and added a bouquet of flowers as an extra token of confidence and esteem. The pastor acceded to their earnest

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POLICE AID ENLISTED TO HANDLE CROWDS AT SPECTACULAR OPENING

Boston Welcomes the Largest
Credit Jewelry Store in New England

Old Landmark in Heart of City Is Replaced by Fine
New Building for Rogers Jewelry Store

FLASH! EXTRA!

—By Phone Direct to the Record from the State House—

The Governor's secretary just advised that Governor Curley will officiate at the opening of the Rogers Jewelry Store.

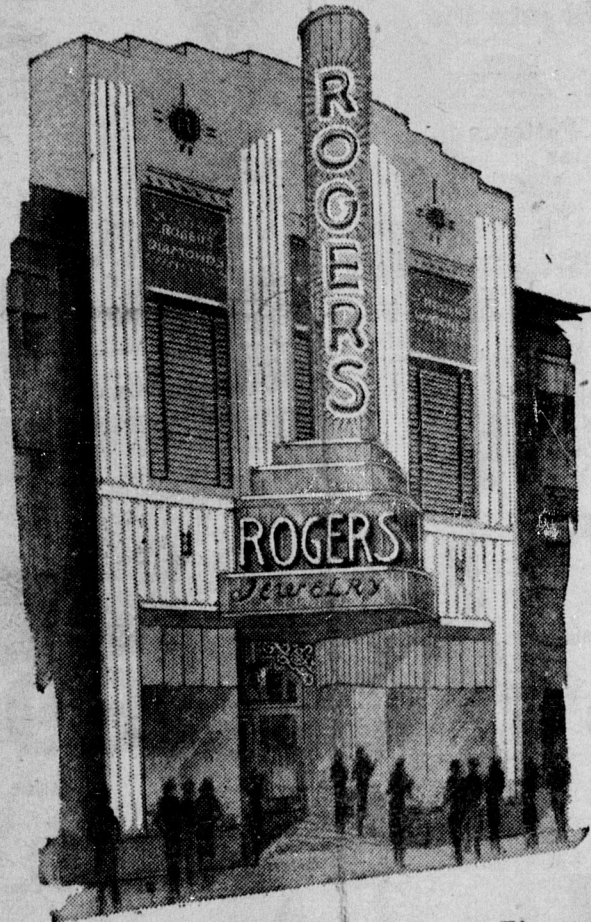
Sensational nature of the countless opening specials is expected to shatter all record for Jewelry Store merchandising. Adequate preparation made to serve thousands. Early shopping advised.

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Concluded

Boston, Nov. 14—Almost unknown to the general public because of the general building operations being behind a barricade, there will emerge this Friday one of the finest Credit Jewelry Stores this part of the country has ever seen. A marvel of store planning and engineering for the type of business, there has been nothing spared to make this truly a palace for Jewelry merchandising. Many innovations never before seen in such a retail store will add a new thrill to the throngs expected to crowd the Opening.

The old landmark near the Paramount Theatre will present quite a transformation when the new Store drops the Barricade and officially opens its doors to the Boston public this Friday and Saturday.



GOVERNOR CURLEY
*to officiate at opening of
the new Rogers Jewelry
Store.*

State House, Boston, Nov. 14—
A special phone call from the
State House was just received ad-
vising of the Governor's intention
to officiate at the formal opening
of the new Rogers Jewelry store
at 569-573 Washington St. His Ex-
cellency expressed his pleasure in
assisting in the opening of this
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TO KEEP JOB AS CURLEY GUARD

Arthur O'Leary, state trooper who has been acting as bodyguard to Gov. James M. Curley and who last week asked for re-assignment, yesterday was preparing to continue his bodyguard duties as the result of conferences with his superiors. O'Leary's request to be transferred from the bodyguard job came as a surprise and shock to both his associates and superiors. After a conference with the governor, however, he decided to take up once again his duties as guard to the First Citizen.

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SHAKE-UP IN STATE JOBS IS PROMISED

With the terms of 25 state office-holders expiring next month, Gov. Curley declared yesterday that "a considerable number of changes may be expected after the first of the month."

He added that Democratic office-holders whose terms expire are just as much in peril of being replaced as are Republicans.

Among the more important jobs which will be filled by new appointments or reappointments are those of Public Safety Commissioner, Civil Service Commissioner, Commissioners of Agriculture, Conservation, Education, Public Welfare and Correction.

The term of Charles F. Connors of Boston, Democrat, as a racing commissioner, expires on Dec. 1, that of State Purchasing Agent George J. Cronin, also a Democrat, on Dec. 13, and that of State Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation Henry F. Long, Republican, on Dec. 15.

A commissioner of labor and industries to succeed the late De Witt C. de Wolf, who died Wednesday, will be named next week, the Governor said. He has made no decision, he said.

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BABY EDICT FOUGHT

Gov. Curley will be asked to protect Salem women mill workers from a ban on motherhood, it was announced yesterday by Wilfred Levesque, union official.

The appeal to the governor was announced as merchants and churchmen joined the women workers themselves in a vigorous protest against the "anti-baby" edict declared to have been issued by the management of the big Pequot Mills.

The company order, as transmitted Tuesday to union officials, provides for immediate dismissal of:

- 1. Married women employes who become mothers.
- 2. Single women employes who get married.

Characterizing the edict as "forcible birth control," Levesque said that a triple appeal is planned by the women workers—to the labor arbitration board, to the courts, and to Gov. Curley.

Merchants said they would protest to the mill management, on the ground that such a ruling would reduce the population of Salem and materially affect business.

WOMEN'S PROBLEM

Nine hundred married women and almost as many girls are among the 2400 mill employes affected.

About 5 per cent of married women are expectant mothers, union officials say.

Several women workers in this category were interviewed yesterday. One of them, the mother of three children, said:

"What am I going to do? My religion tells me I must have my baby, but I cannot afford to lose my job because of my other children."

"What are the mill officials

thinking of? The rules of married life are well known to everybody. If husbands cannot have children, there will be family quarrels and separations and divorces will follow."

Unmarried girls were also worried by the order.

"It means that we either have to stay single or lose our jobs," said one. "Yet everyone knows that both husband and wife have to work to live on mill wages. It looks like we'd have to stay old maids."

J. Foster Smith, mill agent, refused to comment on the reaction to the order. In a previous statement, when the order was issued, he said:

"I believe that if women have children they should stay home with them. However, I have agreed that married women may keep their jobs, provided they do not have any more children. Otherwise, they should be prepared to give their jobs up, and devote themselves to their homes."

A conference between union officials and Fred Knight, state labor arbitrator, was postponed yesterday, but is expected to take place today. The appeal to Gov. Curley will come next.

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PARDON FAILS, TO BE DEPORTED

As the result of Gov. Curley refusing to grant him a full pardon, Percy Allen of Boston, a native of Scotland, will be deported to that country on Sunday.

Allen was convicted in 1930 on the charge of breaking and entering and sentenced to five years in State's prison. He was paroled from that institution Oct. 16 but thereafter held in the United States immigration station in Boston for deportation, being a criminal alien.

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To Deport Ex-Convict on Pardon Refusal

Refusal by Governor Curley to grant a full pardon to Percy Allen of Boston, a native of Scotland, now on parole from State Prison, will result in his being turned over to United States immigration authorities for deportation Sunday.

Following Allen's parole on Oct. 16, Governor Curley received a request from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, parents of the man, that he be extended executive clemency to permit his remaining in the country.

Allen has served three sentences for armed robbery and breaking and entering.

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Rogers Joins Educators in Drive for Payson Smith

Backs Present Commissioner for Position

Superintendents Plan Campaign to Force Re-appointment by Governor

Curley Denies Offer of Post to Tech Man

"Mind Still Open" on Selection of Massachusetts Education Administrator

Massachusetts members of the New England Association of School Superintendents began a campaign this afternoon to enlist educators and civic organizations in a State-wide demand that Dr. Payson Smith be re-appointed as State commissioner of education.

John J. Desmond of Chicopee, former president of the association, informed the superintendents at their convention in Gardner Auditorium at the State House that he had consulted with Robert E. Rogers, professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, a Curley supporter, and that Professor Rogers had told him he would not accept the appointment as successor to Dr. Smith, whose term expires next month.

Mr. Desmond quoted Professor Rogers as saying that he was in agreement with Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of the Boston Public Schools, that Dr. Smith should be re-appointed, and that it would be a great loss to education in Massachusetts if he were not.

Meanwhile Governor Curley said today that he had never discussed with Professor Rogers the possibility of appointing him to Dr. Smith's position. The governor said he had not definitely decided whether he would re-appoint the present commissioner, but that he would have plenty of time in which to make his decision before the commissioner's term expired.

"Frankly, I haven't discussed the matter with Professor Rogers," the governor said. "The only persons I have discussed it with was a group who came in yesterday with Superintendent Campbell to urge the reappointment of Dr. Smith. My

mind is still open."
Burr J. Merriam of Framingham, president of the New England Superintendents' Association, announced that the Massachusetts superintendents attending the convention would have a special meeting late today to make plans for a rousing public sentiment in favor of the retention of Dr. Smith.

Rogers Denies Political Ambition

Professor Rogers earlier today advanced the names of Superintendent Campbell and Dr. Smith as his candidates for commissioner.

Professor Rogers made his unofficial nominations as part of a flat repudiation of reports that he was slated to succeed Commissioner Smith. Smith's term expires this year and Governor Curley has hinted that he would not be reappointed.

Political observers have believed that the education post would be a fitting reward for Rogers' activities in Curley's behalf, and this was given explicit publicity by an account in a morning paper today predicting the appointment of Rogers.

Professor Rogers's letter of denial follows:

In respect to the story in a Boston newspaper this morning purporting to deal with my appointment as commissioner of education, may I say that the statement was not authorized by me and no inquiries were made of me before it was published.

I have received no intimation from the governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation.

I believe that Superintendent Campbell would make an admirable commissioner of education. Since, apparently, he has declined the position, I can only associate myself most heartily with his statement that Commissioner Payson Smith should be reappointed for another term. As a member of the Corporation of Technology he has been on the visiting committee of my department for many years and I have grown to know him well. His retirement at this time would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education.

ROBERT E. ROGERS

Character Building Stressed

The remainder of the superintendents' session today was devoted to addresses on educational problems. Dr. Lester C. Ade, commissioner of education of Pennsylvania, emphasized the importance of character building as the aim of all education.

Dr. Arthur A. Hauck, president of the University of Maine, declared that school children should be informed of the dangers of liquor and that the temptation to use alcoholic beverages today was greater than in the days before prohibition.

Judge Ira L. Letts of Providence urged the superintendents to "put the school children wise to the vile political organizations in their communities, which exist not for service but to plunder and pilfer."

He said that "if we are to save our institutions we must educate our youth to do an infinitely better job than has been done in the past in choosing their leaders and selecting their policies."

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The Governor and His Guillotine

What possible result except harm can come from such talk as Governor Curley is now putting forth at the State House? Asked whether Democratic office-holders who have been doing their jobs well would be given a fair chance to continue in office, the governor replied: "Their heads will be in as much peril as the Republicans." Such a statement disregards the governor's duty, as head of the State service, to uphold the morale of that service. Instead of recognizing the governor's responsibility to make his appointments in accord with sound tests of merit, it openly sets up a concept of rule by personal fear and favor. How wrong that is, Governor Curley himself indicated in his inaugural address when he said, "Under any system elected officials would consider it both a duty and a privilege to retain in office men and women who could actually qualify as career officials."

If Mr. Curley thinks that a ruthless policy of ejecting able men from the important State commissions as their terms expire, will create new political strength for him, he is mistaken. The recent elections in Worcester and in Essex county, in Lowell, Chelsea and elsewhere prove that the voters of this State are being alienated from Governor Curley, not attracted to him, by the use of dictatorial methods in the Commonwealth's affairs. The governor is losing popular support, and he will not win it back by talk about "peril" both to Democratic and Republican heads as though the governor were a professional headman. Some really capable member of the governor's circle, some friend in whom he has confidence, should summon the courage to be frank with him, and tell him what the recent elections mean in relation to his administration, if he refuses to see the truth which now seems to others so plain.

In this relation, there will be prompt and widespread admiration for Professor Robert E. Rogers's firm denial today of the statement that he will be offered the State Commissionership of Education now held by Dr. Payson Smith, or that, if offered this post, he would accept it. In view of the resolution unanimously adopted by three hundred members of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association, calling for the retention of Commissioner Smith, it has become heavily incumbent upon Governor Curley to heed this recommendation. Dr. Smith is a man of far more than average ability, known indeed as the most competent commissioner of education now serving in any State of the Union. The governor should "consider in office" a man thus signally qualified as a career official.

Hundreds Urge That York Stay Commissioner

The Value of Developing His Long Range Plan to Develop Forests

By Bernard Peterson

Conservationists in Massachusetts, regardless of party affiliations, have been stirred to action by repeated statements that Governor James M. Curley intends to retire Commissioner Samuel A. York of the State Conservation Department when his present term expires on Dec. 1.

Several organizations have had meetings to discuss the situation and have adopted resolutions urging the governor to reappoint Commissioner York. Hundreds of letters have been sent to the governor asking him to retain both Mr. York and Raymond J. Kenney, director

of fisheries and game in the Conservation Department.

It is stated by those well informed that Commissioner York would rather remain in the Conservation Department to carry out the long-range forestry plan, which he has worked out to the smallest detail, than to run for Congress, in Allan T. Treadway's district where his candidacy was announced some time ago, though prematurely.

Organizations interested in retention of Commissioner York in his present position have a membership of about 15,000. Among them are Trustees of Public Reservations, who have a deep interest in the management and further development of the woodlands in Massachusetts, having bought large wooded areas and opened them to the public, or deeded them

to the Commonwealth. These trustees are taking a leading part in the present movement to secure the reappointment of Commissioner York. They have adopted and forwarded to the governor and to the members of the governor's council a resolution, signed by Herbert Parker as president of the board.

This resolution says Commissioner York has brought imagination and intelligence, as well as enthusiasm to the Forestry Department of Massachusetts, has formulated a definite and consistent line of forestry development and that his continued service obviously is required for the benefit of the State and its welfare.

Similar resolutions have been adopted by the Federation of the Bird Clubs of New England, the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the Northeastern Bird Banding Association, the Nuttall Ornithological Club of Massachusetts which is one of the oldest bird clubs in existence, organized in 1760.

The Federation of Bird Clubs has presented to the Commonwealth, or opened to the public under its own direction, a large number of bird sanctuaries and wild life reservations in this State.

Never before have the various conservation groups united around any proposition so strongly as they are uniting at present to plead for the retention of Commissioner Samuel A. York. They have co-operated with him closely in the development of his forestry policy and his Massachusetts Forestry Plan and have pledged their support to his execution of that long-range plan.



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Curley to See Son Play in New York

Governor Curley plans to sail from Boston this afternoon for New York where he will attend the football game between Georgetown and Manhattan tomorrow afternoon. His son, Leo, is a member of the Georgetown team.

Before his departure, the governor went to Andover to visit his son, George, a student at Phillips-Andover Academy.

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Council Candidate Given Six Months

Julius Amsel Convicted of Larceny in Accepting \$100 for Job

Julius Amsel, twenty-seven, of 14 Evelyn street, Dorchester, recently defeated candidate for the city council, was sentenced today to six months in the House of Correction by Judge Joseph T. Zottoli of the Municipal Court for stealing \$100 from Martin Levy, twenty-three, of Harvard street, Dorchester. Amsel appealed. Levy said he paid the money to Amsel upon Amsel's statement that he would get him a State job.

Amsel insisted that the money, which was handed to him in a newspaper row restaurant last May, was a loan, made to finance his start in the campaign.

"I told Lvy from my talk at the governor's office," Amsel said, "that the chances of having him placed on a job were slim, but that I would take him to the superintendent of the Wrentham State Hospital and see what could be done. I told him that the governor couldn't take care even of his personal friends, jobs were so hard to get. Levy said he would give me \$100 and that I could keep it as a present if he got the appointment. I told him I couldn't do that and insisted on giving him a note for it."

Amsel admitted he had not seen the governor, but declared he talked with Frank T. Pedonti, messenger for the governor, and Frank Kane, director of employment at the governor's office.

"Do you want the court to believe that Pedonti had authority to hand out jobs?" Levy's attorney asked.

"No, he just gave me suggestions," Amsel said.

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**NO STATE
FUNDS FOR
BOSTON
JOBS**

**CURLEY BRANDS
SITUATION HERE
AS 'SERIOUS'**

Continued

Governor to Make New Appeal for Federal Funds—Seeks Cash to Provide Jobs for Unemployed Not on Welfare List as of Nov. 1

By DONALD R. WAUGH

That a "serious situation" exists on the matter of providing employment, first because no funds are available to give further work to Boston men and secondly because there are no funds to employ other than those who have been on the welfare rolls, was announced today by Gov. Curley in the State House.

SEEKS MORE U. S. CASH

The Governor called in the representatives of the press to explain the situation after he had talked with William F. Callahan, commissioner of public works, and Eugene C. Hultman, chairman of the metropolitan district commission.

The result of the conference is that the Governor is going to ask the federal government for a lot more money, the same to be used under Hultman's direction in the metropolitan parks to provide employment.

Questioned as to just how much money will be asked the governor said that considering the throngs of applications who come daily to his office in the State House and to his

home, he feels that 25 per cent. more money should be spent in the Boston district. He did not make clear just what this would amount to in dollars and cents.

The Governor pointed out that all work arranged for the Boston area had been completed and there are at present no prospects for additional projects. He has directed Callahan to talk with Arthur G. Rotch, WPA administrator, in an endeavor to obtain additional funds.

The entire \$28,000,000 which has been available to the public works department will be expended entirely outside the Boston area. The Governor said: "All the work in the Boston area I find has been completed. We discussed the possibility of securing funds to have the district commission construct sidewalks along its parkways and also generally to improve the parks and beaches under its jurisdiction. I have talked with Mr. Rotch on the matter and have arranged to have Commissioner Callahan consult him further in an endeavor to get funds for work in the Boston area.

"I am anxious to have positions created for those, not on the welfare rolls, who are out of work. The opinion has been prevalent that the state was to carry out projects in Boston but in reality this will have to be done by the federal agencies. It is a serious situation and if the federal authorities adhere to the policy of employing only those who have been on the welfare rolls up to Nov. 1, I don't see how any others,

out of work, and not on the welfare rolls can be employed."

Questioned as to whether the district commission has any funds available to carry out works projects in Boston, the Governor referred the question to Hultman who answered it in the negative. Hultman said that for the past few months some 1600 to 1800 men have been given work on ERA projects but that nothing further is available along this line.

The Governor then repeated "they will have to get the money from the federal government."

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DENIED FULL PARDON, WILL BE DEPORTED

As a result of Gov. Curley's refusal to grant him a full pardon, Percy Allen of Boston, a native of Scotland, will be deported Sunday. He had served three sentences for armed robbery or breaking and entering.

The Governor received a request from Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, parents of the man, asking that he be allowed to remain in this country. This request could be granted only if the Governor, with the consent of the executive council, granted a full pardon.

"A request has been received for a full pardon for Percy Allen," the Governor said, "and after consideration and reference to the records, I am convinced that a full pardon should not be granted and that this man should be deported."

Allen was released on parole Oct. 16 and was to have been deported before the end of the month, but was given an extension until the Governor returned from his vacation in Honolulu and could pass upon the pardon application.

He came to this country from Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1906, when he was three years old.

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POINDEXTER'S SON AT STATE HOUSE

George Poindexter, son of the governor of the Hawaiian islands, was a visitor at the State House today and called at the Governor's office to pay his respects.

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ROGERS TO DENY "EVERYTHING"

Tech Instructor Promises Statement on State Job Offer

Prof. Robert E. Rogers of Technology, mentioned by some to be Gov. Curley's choice to succeed Payson Smith as state commissioner of education, said today that he would prepare a formal statement "denying the entire matter," so that his position might be definitely clear. This was interpreted to mean that he had not been offered the position and knew nothing about the rumors.

Prof. Rogers declined to make any oral statement. He promised the written statement so that there could be no possibility of his being misunderstood.

Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools sponsored a resolution before the Massachusetts Superintendents Association urging the reappointment of Smith. It is generally accepted that Gov. Curley was largely responsible for Campbell's appointment. The Governor refused to say whether he would be influenced by Campbell's action nor would he comment on the report that Prof. Rogers was his choice for the position.

Supt. Campbell said today that, while he did sponsor the resolution calling for the retention of Smith, he is not opposed to any one. He said he knew nothing whatever about the possible appointment of Prof. Rogers. He denied without qualification a report that he had been offered the position as commissioner and had declined.

Smith's term as commissioner expires Dec. 1. Meanwhile, politics have reached an unusual boiling stage on Beacon Hill. Hostility between the Governor and Senator Walsh developed as threats were made of removing certain Democratic office holders during the approaching purge.

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CHELSEA JOBS UNDER PROBE

Callahan Confers with League of Women Voters Committee

The League of Women Voters, investigating the manner in which jobs on state public works projects are distributed generally, and particularly how William H. Melley, a representative, running as a candidate for mayor of Chelsea, was enabled to hand out 1000 jobs just before election day, got under way today when Mrs. Richard H. Field, president of the Massachusetts league, and Mrs. Edward K. Nash, chairman of the league's committee on civil service, conferred with Chairman William F. Callahan of the public works commission.

Their appointment was for 11 o'clock. They went into conference with the commissioner at 12:44 and emerged after 22 minutes. Mrs. Field said a written statement would be issued after a further conference with Frank Kane, head of the Governor's employment office, if they had the conference.

"It was a pleasant interview," Commissioner Callahan said. "The ladies came here to inquire about the method of employment on public works projects and I told them the board of public works, three in number and of which I am chairman but with only one vote, determined the policy. I also told them that the records and files of the department are public documents and open to public inspection at all times."

The commissioner said he wouldn't say that the Melley jobs were discussed particularly but that the representatives of the league seemed to be seeking general information regarding public works and that he told them that while only a few projects are under way at present, the commission soon will be requisitioning PWA Administrator Arthur G. Rotch for a large number of men and that this will be done in the ordinary way, as the commission directed.

PROBING CHELSEA JOBS



Mrs. Edward K. Nash, chairman of the committee on civil service of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters (left), with Mrs. Richard H. Field, league president, leaving the conference with Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan from whom they sought information regarding the passing out of public works jobs on the eve of the Chelsea election.

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Boston Auto Show Opened Today; Sedan Will Be Given Away Daily

The automobile of 1936 makes its bow in Boston today.

Mechanics building, on Huntington avenue, opens its doors for the 34th exposition by the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association. It is the first time that all the new models have been introduced to the public at this time of year and the annual automobile show held in the autumn rather than in a winter or spring month. The same experiment is being tried throughout the country, with the aim of creating a more even tenure of activity and employment in the entire automotive industry.

The hours of the exposition today are from 1 P. M. to 10:30 P. M. Tomorrow, for the Sunday show, they will be from 2 P. M. to 7 P. M. And each day next week, including Saturday, the hours will be from 10 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. The show will close next Saturday night.

SEDAN GIVEN AWAY

One new, 1936 model, five-passenger sedan will be given away each evening at 9:30 to some lucky visitor, by a method which will be revealed when the first of these prizes is presented tonight. This gift is absolutely free, no strings attached. A different make of car will be presented each evening. Every visitor at the exposition has an equal chance to win.

Throngs are already in the city to attend the opening, and thousands more are on their way, or making plans to come here next week. Judging from the overwhelming number of hotel reservations, and from communications received from all parts of New England and other sections, and also judging from the success of the recent New York automobile show, the managers and committee for the Boston exposition declare it is evident the attendance this year will be far larger than ever before.

Part of the plan to hold the show at this season is to take advantage of far better weather conditions pertaining now than in the cold, icy, slushy, and snowbound conditions of winter or early spring, thus enabling thousands to come here, for whom the journey has, in previous years, been impractical, and also enabling prospective car purchasers to obtain demonstrations of the new models under more comfortable road conditions.

The main reason for the change of date, however, is, in response to a plea by President Roosevelt, to avoid in the automobile industry the heretofore period of dull activity in winter followed by the peak in spring, a condition which has largely result-

ed from a tendency to hold off until after the spring auto show, and the appearance of the new models at that time.

For several days past Mechanics building has been a scene of great activity, with the new models arriving and going up the ramps and the workmen and artists busy with the decorations.

DEMONSTRATORS' ROW

In front of the building is "Demonstrators' Row," a new feature this year made practical by the holding of the show in more reasonable weather. In "Demonstrators' Row" each of the 26 makes of car in the exposition has a space allotted for its demonstrators, each car ready to take the road with any show visitors who may be interested in trying out the new models.

The exterior of the building also is decorated this year. This, too, is a feature made more practical by the autumn weather.

Another beneficial result anticipated in the fall show, in lieu of a winter show, is an increase of sales in the way of a Christmas business and also sales to many visitors who intend to buy cars in which to go South for the winter or in which to make a southern trip.

HALL DECORATIONS

Largely with this in mind the decorators have used two scenic schemes in different parts of the building. In "Exhibition Hall" is a Christmas scene, with Yuletide adornments, including thousands of feet of rope laurel. In "Grand Hall" is a southern scene, wherein is a southern hotel on the raised stage at one end of the room, from the terrace of which one looks down upon long rows of palm trees in the tropical land beneath.

Meantime an Hawaiian orchestra transmits its music to all parts of the building by means of a new form of broadcasting device especially installed for the auto show.

The new models offer many interesting innovations this year. Streamline design continues to be popular, and generally a slight increase in this direction is evident. Safety in design and in equipment is especially in evidence in nearly all the models, with rugged construction, and a tendency to eliminate bolts and to have the all-steel body and practically a unity of body and frame.

MECHANICAL EXHIBITS

Exhibitors have gone in this year more than ever before for mechanical exhibits, with engines sawed in two, showing the working parts in motion, and with cut-away chassis and cross-sections of roofs, frames, joints and other parts.

In one section is the "used car salon," always a popular department

of the modern auto show. Here each exhibitor shows only cars of the same make in which he deals as a dealer in new cars, and all the used cars are reconditioned and refinished as new.

Other departments of the exposition include an extensive exhibition of trucks and the usual accessories exhibits, in which numerous new and revolutionary inventions are added this year to the already well known and countless gadgets that add to the equipment of the modern motor car.

SHOW COMMITTEE

The exposition is under the direction of George W. Sweet, president of the Boston Automobile Dealers' Association, and Albert Rau, manager of the show, and A. L. Danforth, Allen M. Fay and Eric Courtney, members of the show committee.

Wednesday of next week has been designated "Governor's day," when Gov. Curley and his military staff will inspect the exposition.

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SOMERVILLE

PLANS FETE

Cornerstone of \$203,000
P. O. Building to Be
Laid Tomorrow

The cornerstone of Somerville's new \$203,000 postoffice in the Union square, section at Washington street, and Bonner avenue, will be laid at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Acting postmaster of Boston Peter F. Tague, will officiate at the ceremonies and other invited guests will include, Mayor James E. Hagan of Somerville, Congressman Arthur D. Healey, Mayor-elect Leslie E. Knox, Supt. M. J. Conley of the Somerville postal station; Gov. Curley, Senator James C. Scanlan, the Somerville legislative delegation, the board of aldermen and the school committee.

Ground was broken for the new building Sept. 3, and progress on the structure has been rapid. The foundations and basement have been completed and the wells are rising with their polished granite facing to the first floor. The box to be placed in the cornerstone will be 12 inches long and seven and a half inches square at the ends. Organizations or individuals who may have articles of interest worthy of being placed in the box should get in touch with Supt. Conley who is in charge of the details.

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Prof. Rogers Urges Payson Smith Be Retained as State Education Head

Prof. Robert E. Rogers, of Technology, definitely spiked reports that he was to be the next state commissioner of education, today when he announced that he had not been offered the job, could not accept it, had no desire for a political situation and then joined with Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of Boston schools in urging the reappointment of Dr. Payson Smith, whose term expires Dec. 1.

The Technology professor, one of

the outstanding educators of the state, had been mentioned by many as Governor Curley's choice to succeed Smith. Supt. Campbell sponsored a resolution before the Massachusetts Superintendents Association urging the reappointment of the present commissioner.

Prof. Rogers suggested that Campbell would make a fine commissioner. Supt. Campbell said that while he did sponsor the resolution calling for the retention of Smith, he is not opposed to any one. He said that he knew nothing whatever about the possible appointment for Prof. Rogers, and furthermore denied without qualification a report that he had been offered the position as commissioner and had declined.

Massachusetts members of the New England Association held a special meeting this afternoon in the State House and made plans for an intensive campaign which will soon be launched in the interest of the reappointment of Smith. Churches, civic clubs and women's clubs will be contacted and urged to rally to the support of the present commissioner. "The plans are to arouse public interest in behalf of Smith" a spokesman said.

John J. Desmond of Chicopee informed those in attendance at the New England meeting that he communicated, by telephone, with Prof. Rogers. "Prof. Rogers said that he was in complete accord with Supt. Campbell, that is, that Smith should be retained," Desmond told the gathering.

ROAR OF APPROVAL

The New England Association of School Superintendents, at a meeting held in the State House today, joined with the Massachusetts Association in urging the reappointment of Smith. And when Secretary Burr J. Morrison read the statement of Prof. Rogers there was a mighty roar of approval.

Gov. Curley, in discussing the matter today, said:

"My mind is still open. I have made no definite decision to reappoint or replace Mr. Smith, and I have plenty of time before the 1st of December. Frankly, I have not discussed the matter with Prof. Rogers. The only persons I talked with

was a group that visited my office yesterday."

It was believed that the Governor referred to a group from the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association which called upon him yesterday.

Prof. Rogers's statement:

"In respect to the story this morning purporting to deal with my appointment as commissioner of education, may I say that the statement was not authorized by me and no inquiries made of me before it was published.

LOSS TO BAY STATE

"I have received no intimation from the Governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation.

"I believe that Supt. Campbell would make an admirable commissioner of education. Since, apparently, he has declined the position, I can only associate myself with his statement that Commissioner Payson Smith should be reappointed for another term. As a member of the corporation of Technology he has been on the visiting committee of my department for many years and I have grown to know him well. His retirement at this time would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

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N. E. GOVERNORS TO HAVE PARLEY

Will Meet at Council Session To Plan Business Gain

To promote better business in New England next year, the six governors of New England's states will meet in Boston next Thursday in a conference to be held under the auspices of the New England council.

The meeting will be part of the 10th anniversary New England conference, sessions of which will be held on Thursday and Friday.

Before the opening session of the conference, the governors will join in an executive session Thursday afternoon with the council, the New England regional planning commission and the chairmen of the several state planning boards. At noon on Thursday they will be guests of the council at a luncheon which New England congressmen and United States senators are expected to attend.

On Thursday evening each Governor will attend a dinner meeting of his own state, at which directors of the council for the next year will be elected.

Development programs prepared by the regional planning commission will be presented for discussion at the state meetings next week for the first time. Another feature of the session this year will be the publication of a book, "New England Today," containing information on New England and the objectives of the major committees of the council.

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Last Minute Appeal to Gov. Curley May Halt Paroled Man's Deportation

With only 24 hours left before Dominick LaSala of Revere must surrender to the immigration officials at East Boston for deportation, it was a race against the clock yesterday as persons who have interested themselves in the case sought to bring it to the attention of Gov. Curley.

LaSala was arrested in 1931, charged with arson after a fire in his home in Revere. He was convicted only as an accessory. Since deportation to his native Italy would mean separating him from his wife and six children, it is argued imprisonment in Charlestown and at the prison colony in Norfolk is punishment enough.

Deportation, it is explained, can be avoided by a full pardon from the Governor. The parole board freed him on the usual condition that he should be deported. He is now at liberty on bail, but must surrender at the immigration station tomorrow. Efforts are also being made to delay actual deportation so that the Governor may have time to consider the case.

LaSala's wife, Anna, an Italian born in South America, and his six children, ranging from 4 to 12, had a difficult time during his imprisonment. With aid, Mrs. LaSala kept her family together in a small house in the farming district of Revere.

She has enlisted the aid of Miss Ines Dipersio, a lawyer connected with the Boston Legal Aid Society; John Joseph Murphy, the assistant district attorney for Suffolk county (since resigned), who prosecuted her husband; the Rev. Chester J. Underhill of Lynn and Chief Thomas J. McCarrick of the Revere fire department, whose investigation got LaSala into trouble originally.

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NEW FIN COM MAN BANKRUPT

Robert Robinson, newest unpaid member of the Boston Finance Commission, is still in bankruptcy in federal court, it was revealed today. He was appointed to that post by Gov. Curley to take the place of William Saxe, who resigned.

His petition, filed in January of 1933, is still in the files, showing that he sought relief from bills totalling \$69,282, while his assets were clothing worth \$100 and a law library worth \$600. These statements were made by him under oath. He has not been discharged yet from bankruptcy.

The claims against him are varied. Dean Academy was included among the creditors for \$300, for tuition. An undertaking bill of \$850 is also included, while other items included: roofing, coal, steam fitting, electrical fixtures, a gas heater, plumbing, dental work, shoes, a drug store bill, clothing, tobacco, Beth Israel Hospital, radio, hardware, awning, plants and tires. These items were in addition to several personal loans made on his notes.

The Boston lawyer, who at one time was an assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, was represented in the proceeding by Atty. Harry H. Tolz, also of Boston.

After the routine of notifying all creditors to attend a meeting had been complied with, there came the time when any objections to Robinson's discharge from bankruptcy should be recorded.

J. J. Flashman of Boston, on Aug. 10, 1933, notified the court that he objected to Robinson's discharge. In a letter which is part of the record in the case, Flashman said he cashed a check for Robinson and that Robinson stopped payment on the check. Flashman set forth that Robinson told him he had money enough in his bank to make the check good, but declared he believes that Robinson did not have sufficient money to meet the check, and knew at the time of the transaction that he did not have sufficient funds to cash the check and hence that the transaction was a fraud.

No record of any hearing held on Flashman's charge is listed, and there is no record of any discharge of Robinson. Robinson's office is at 10 Tremont street. He lives in 19 South street.

Robinson said today that the question of the bankruptcy is "simply a matter of being cleaned up and a matter of asking for the discharge," which he has never bothered to do. Flashman, he said, would withdraw his objection any time Robinson asked him.

The new commissioner said that the bankruptcy was a result of real estate investment, which went wrong.

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Edmond J. Hoey, recently appointed head of Gov. Curley's secretarial staff, was a three year student at the C. M. T. C. at Fort Devens.

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Curley Approves Orange Bond Issue

To Finance New Fire Station

(Special to the Daily News)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 16—Governor James M. Curley has approved the application made to the Emergency Finance board by the Town of Orange authorizing borrowing of \$28,300 for the construction of a new fire station.

The work is to be carried on as a PWA project the town paying 55 per cent of the cost, the federal government meeting the remaining 45 per cent.

PASSING OUT THE FUDGE

Rev. Everett E. Jackman made some appropriate and up-to-the-minute remarks during the course of his address on citizenship Thursday night at the Orange High school "open house" assembly, when he criticized Massachusetts people for willingly permitting politicians to hand out civic positions like "pieces of fudge."

He implied that today political patronage has become so much taken for granted that we accept the practice without the least protest. The spoils system is as old as our government, dating from "King Andrew" Jackson, and we are so used to it that even today, when our government is passing through critical stages, its corrupt aspects give us little concern.

Civil service systems in federal, state and municipal governments have helped immeasurably to overcome the dangers of spoils practices. There remain, however, hundreds of important "key positions" and professional posts or fields, like education, which are being used for patronage and are unaffected by the civil service. For example, there is really no good and convincing reason why postmasterships should be just so many tasty pieces of fudge.

Mr. Jackman's criticism can well be applied in Massachusetts. The biggest piece of fudge to be given away recently, of the "sickly sweet" variety, was the supreme court judgeship awarded by Governor Curley to Councillor J. Arthur Baker. Such a gift, an obvious trade for personal political favors, is almost without precedence in the Commonwealth. The actions or disapproval taken by bar associations are likewise unprecedented.

The loss of dignity which the supreme court suffers because of this bold political maneuver, the fall in that body's prestige, are disheartening aspects of the trend which Mr. Jackman so timely points out.

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ANTI-BABY EDICT IS PROTESTED BY PEQUOT WORKERS

Appeal to Governor Curley On Strict Ruling Of Mill Officials

SALEM, Nov. 16—An appeal will be made to Governor Curley for protection against the "anti-baby" edict issued by the management of the Pequot Mills to the Salem women mill workers placing a ban on motherhood, it has been announced by Wilfred Levesque, union official.

The company order, as transmitted Tuesday to union officials, provides for immediate dismissal of:

1. Married women employes who become mothers.
2. Single women employes who get married.

Characterizing the edict as "forcible birth control," Levesque said that a triple appeal is planned by the women workers—to the labor arbitration board, to the courts, and to Governor Curley.

Merchants said they would protest to the mill management, on the ground that such a ruling would reduce the population of Salem and materially affect business.

Nine hundred married women and almost as many girls are among the 2400 mill employes affected.

About 5 per cent of married women are expectant mothers, union officials say.

Several women workers in this category were interviewed yesterday. One of them, the mother of three children, said:

Women's Problem

"What am I going to do? My religion tells me I must have my baby, but I cannot afford to lose my job because of my other children.

"What are the mill officials thinking of? The rules of married life are well known to everybody. If husbands cannot have children, there will be family quarrels and separations and divorces will follow."

Unmarried girls were also worried by the order.

"It means that we either have to stay single or lose our jobs," said one. "Yet everyone knows that both husband and wife have to work to live on mill wages. It looks like we'll have to stay old maids."

Mill Agent Mum

J. Foster Smith, mill agent, refused to comment on the reaction to the order. In a previous statement, when the order was issued, he said:

"I believe that if women have children they should stay home with them. However, I have agreed that married women may keep their jobs

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provided they do not have any more children. Otherwise, they should be prepared to give their jobs up, and devote themselves to their homes." A conference between union officials and Fred Knight, state labor arbitrator, was postponed yesterday but is expected to take place today. The appeal to Governor Curley will come next.

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VERITIES

ABOUT PEOPLE
AND THINGS
in Current News

Elections throughout the country this year have created considerable interest, because the majority of them have had some political significance toward the future state and National elections in 1936—Beverly is having a primary election next Tuesday which has proved to be of but slight local interest, only.

That is because the Beverly election is for aldermen and school committee members in a community where, fortunately, party politics have no part as far as city affairs are concerned.

Chelsea is supposed to conduct its elections on a non-partisan basis, but Governor Curley and his avowed candidate, Representative William H. Melley, decided that that was not the way to do business—with the result that Melley this week fell to the same fate as did John C. Birmingham, Beverly Democrat, in the October 15th special Senatorial election in the second Essex district.

Melley took a different attitude from that of Birmingham. He personally handed out the over 1000 "work-and-wages" jobs last week in an effort to convince enough people that he was the man to be elected; while the Beverly man repeatedly refused Curley-power support, being alert to the damage it would cause him. The Governor's henchmen, nevertheless, picked Beverly, Salem, Danvers and Marblehead, the second Essex district as the territory in which to start the "work-wages" program, a week before election here, for the entire State. The result is well known—William H. McSweeney, Salem Republican, was given added support and elected Senator by about the same plurality as was Edward J. Voke, anti-Curley Democrat, in the Chelsea "non-partisan" mayoralty election.

FREE FOR ALL—As far as the Beverly primary is concerned, it will be an open field for all candidates,

with no startling developments expected, plus a comparatively light vote.

There will be no aldermanic contests in Wards One, Two, Five and Six, but there will be plenty of excitement for the long list of candidates in Wards Three and Four. There are six other aspirants besides the three present incumbents tilting for the at-large nominations. The school committeemen from Wards Two and Three are unopposed for re-election; so their future is assured.

I have been asked to predict the results of next Tuesday's balloting here, but there is nothing I, or anyone else, can say except that the three present aldermen-at-large will be re-nominated, and three others will be lined up with them; the numerous candidates in Wards Three and Four will be reduced to two in each ward—and that's all.

All this year's local primary will do is eliminate those who the voters don't want to compete in the final election—there is nothing else to be said except that everyone should vote who desires to have the "right" men nominated.

"BOSSY" RETURNS—History repeats itself, in part, at least, in old, once-conservative Newburyport.

Andrew J. "Bossy" Gillis, former "bad boy" mayor of the up-State city, was nominated for his old job again last Tuesday. Although he "raised havoc" when he was mayor of Newburyport for two terms before, "Bossy" evidently still has a large following and will wage a bitter battle against John M. Kelleher, present city councillor, for the mayoralty seat.

I am informed that Gillis is no longer the old "Bossy" who defied a court order, and hence had to conduct his city business, and his gasoline station sideline, from a jail cell for awhile. The new Gillis, who made his nickname, "Bossy," by ruling Newburyport in a "Do as I Say" manner such as it never before knew nor has since, is said to be more refined, more conscientious, less dramatic and less "loud-mouthed."

Will the rock-ribbed old-time Newburyporters who are left sitting back and let that reported "transformation" be the key to the city once more for "bad boy Bossy?"—I rather suspect that when all the ballots are counted on election day, Kelleher will be the new mayor of Newburyport; but, I may be wrong. It will be an interesting election to watch for.

WHO'LL IT BE?—With three announced candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor already in the field for 1936, a delicate problem faces the pre-primary convention delegates, whether the parley is in Springfield, Boston or wherever it is held.

House Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, former Attorney-General Joseph E. Warner and John W. Haigis, Republican nominee for lieutenant-governor in 1934, are each well known throughout the State. They each have many friends and supporters. They are each capable men for the Governorship—but the question is, which one would stand the best chance of being elected in a contest against the Massachusetts "dictator," Curley?

A desirable pre-primary convention decision might be to place Haigis at the head of the ticket, with Saltonstall supporting him as the lieutenant-governor nominee. That, I think, would be an ideal "East-West" setup to "make everybody happy." Warner who is now canvassing the Women's Republican clubs for their support of his candidacy, would not stand for being slated as lieutenant-governor nominee, I understand; and he promises to be in the fight for the Governorship, anyway.

Whatever is done at the convention, someone will feel slighted; so I don't envy the delegates who have to make the decision.

MEMORIES—I wonder whether everyone else has had the same reaction that I did on seeing the late beloved Will Rogers in one of the sound pictures released after his untimely death.

As soon as I learned that the two last pictures the famed actor made were to be given to the public; I made up my mind that I wouldn't miss them when they came to Beverly if it was the last thing I ever did. Last week I had the opportunity of seeing "Steamboat 'Round the Bend," and it certainly was a treat—yet it seemed sad.

There was a sense of gloom in the air as I entered the theater. When the first scenes in which Rogers appeared were shown on the screen and he talked, a feeling came over me that I can hardly explain, a feeling of joy and sorrow combined. For more than an hour I was entertained as only Will Rogers and those starred with him could do it. It was after the picture had ended that I realized that I had been laughing at and with a master actor who is no longer alive—it was a strange reaction.

While Will Rogers is once again in our minds, it is fitting to call attention to the gigantic National memorial fund which is now being raised by donations from persons who loved the great humorist and philosopher and feel they can contribute to perpetuate his name in these United States.

The banks of the country have opened accounts to which all subscriptions may be added as the donors' will. The memorial to be erected will not be of marble but rather will be of humanitarian and genuinely worthwhile type. I hope that all who read the Times who

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can give some small amount to this cause will do so, either by leaving contributions at the local banks or by sending them to the Times office, accompanied by the coupon which appears on page one daily, and they in turn will be forwarded, intact to the National commission at Washington.

SUGGESTION—Lynn has established a precedent which might well be adopted by Beverly and all other thickly-settled communities.

A police officer on a motorcycle was seriously injured a short while ago in an accident, with the result that motorcycle patrols in Lynn have been abolished and supplanted by light, speedy cruising cars. The Lynn authorities are convinced that the only place where the motorcycle can be safely used nowadays is on wide, open roads such as the Newburyport turnpike. They claim that the cruising cars can do all and more too than the "bikes" could do; so there are to be no more motorcycles in use by the Lynn police department.

It might be a bit more expensive to keep two or three more cruisers on the road, but there is little question of the fact that so doing is an added protection to the lives and safety of the police officers.—It's something worth considering, Mr. Mayor and Aldermen.

NO ACTION—I cannot hear or see the word "police" without recalling that Beverly is still being served by its men of the law from a shabby, disgraceful headquarters.

Many weeks have passed since I "harped" on the necessity of a new police station in this city. A bubble was floated that it might be obtained under the WPA, something that is impossible, but beyond that, there hasn't been so much as a discussion of the subject by the City Fathers.

"It would cost too much," whined some.

Of course it would be an added expense, but the improved efficiency of the police department in protecting and serving the citizens in other ways would be ample reward for the cost.—I doubt whether anyone would be defeated for the board of aldermen if he favored this needed improvement.

MUCH BETTER—The proclamation by Principal Frederick H. Pierce calling for united support and demonstration of school spirit had excellent results last Monday at the Beverly-Marblehead game.

Cheering was better, enthusiasm remained high and there was plenty of spirit manifest by the Beverly High students in the stands on Monday, even though the grid contest was won by the invading Marbleheaders. As was said last week in "Verities," the High school team would "fight to the finish"—it did, even though it lost, as far as the

score was concerned. The reason the Beverly gridmen were able to play such an improved game over its previous encounters was because its support from the stands was so improved.

It's mighty hard to work oneself up into a frenzy of enthusiasm when the team he is rooting for is losing, but, as I know from my own experience on the football field, it helps to keep fight in the players if they have cheers instead of jeers to push them onward.

There were a few crude spectators at the Armistice Day game who could find nothing better to do than blow those rotten-sounding rubber blaters or shout "yellow" at the players. They were not High school students but people who are supposed to have completed their High school training and know better—too bad they won't stay down in Ellis square with the rest of the mock-quarterbacks and where nobody will notice them.

IT'S A DARN SHAME—That ERA and WPA workers continue to find it more to their advantage to remain in relief rolls rather than accept legitimate, worthwhile jobs.

Yet, reports continue to come in of men on the ERA and WPA who refuse work in preference to the Federal relief handouts.

The latest is from Ipswich, where the ERA administrator showed that he has no use for lazy shirkers. Two men on his work rolls were offered jobs. When the administrator learned that they refused to take the jobs because they were receiving almost as much for three days on the ERA as they would get for five days of regular work, he fired the two men from ERA and gave their relief jobs to two others.

Right here in Beverly, in addition to the several such cases of job-refusals by ERA workers cited in this letter last week, I am informed that several ERA musicians declined to accept good winter positions because they have just learned that they are assured of Federal relief jobs, on which they can smoke more cigarettes than if given better employment, until next October. Not only that, they are now receiving but \$18 for 24 hours a week under the ERA, and they are soon to be paid \$24 for the same number of hours weekly.

It must be nice for that sort of self-satisfied musician, who entertains but a meagre few people each seven days, but I'd be darned if I'd sit back and slack along like that—my pride wouldn't let me. For me, if I couldn't be working on a good job, I'd at least grab every opportunity I could get to keep busy

so that I might make myself worth a better position—but I'm not an ERA orchestra player.

LATEST ATROCITY—"Strike until you get the prevailing union wage."

That's the order given all WPA workers in the vicinity of Albany,

N. Y., in the union, yet on Federal relief rolls—and those men had no more "guts" than to strike—strike the very bread from their mouths, give up what little temporary work they have because they are "union men."

It is not difficult to recall how many sad experiences have resulted from the rule of "union men"—it's going pretty far when they call out unfortunate individuals receiving their present livelihood, though it not be as much as for a "union job," from relief agencies.

RECOLLECTIONS—An item in the New York Times that Hienrich Bruening, the last democratic Chancellor of Germany, has returned to his native land after several weeks relaxation in the vicinity of the metropolis unbeknown to the public, freshens the memories of a visit I had with one of his cabinet members' family in Berlin.

The visit in the summer of 1931, was unusual and an honor to me in many ways. Not only did I have the distinction of playing ping-pong and dining with the family of the then Foreign Minister Curtius, but I had the pleasure of eating the only golden bantam corn on the cob known in Germany—in fact, it was the only corn on the cob in Europe, as far as I could learn.

Several years before Minister Curtius' two sons had been exchange students so called, at Tabor academy in Marion, on Cape Cod. The boys enjoyed our well known corn on the cob tremendously. They enjoyed it so much, in fact, that they procured seed of the summertime delicacy and took it back to Berlin with them.

The corn grew well there, they found, and on special occasions, when it was in season, it was served as a decided treat. A treat it was indeed for yours truly, in 1931 an exchange student to Germany from my alma mater, Tabor, to sit down at that spacious dinner table and, with men and women of high German standing accompanying me with as much enjoyment, sink my teeth into juicy, buttered corn on the cob, my favorite dish, served particularly for my benefit.

I wonder whether that fine family and the many others with whom I became acquainted have been able to enjoy such things as the Curtius' corn on the cob during the past two summers—I sincerely hope so and wish there was some way I could find out, but letters from Germany are carefully written and convey little information of actual conditions there today under Hitler.

INTERESTING—When back at Tabor academy last weekend for an alumni meeting I was pleased to hear the eight German boys there for this school year sing several songs in the language of the "Vaterland."

It is an interesting situation, those boys being at Tabor. They are there as part of the greatest international relationship sealer of which I know. It is the exchange system of students, now being put into effect during regular school seasons as well as during summer

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vacations. Tabor was fortunate to receive the greater part of the German students coming to this country this year. Nine Tabor boys are in German schools, receiving training under Nazi supervision.

Those nine American youths in the German schools have been studying what Hitler wants German young men to study and even took part in the recent military maneuvers about which we all read accounts. What they will have to say upon returning to this country will certainly be of great interest to everyone—and these eight Germans at Tabor will have some very different stories to tell their friends back home, I am sure.

WORTHWHILE — President Roosevelt has decided to spend some of our money where it really is needed.

He has set aside a sum to be expended for clothing unfortunate school children so that they will not feel humble in the classroom along side their now better-dressed little friends. That's a real measure for more harmonious "social security."

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS—I notice that the plan for the annual Christmas decorations is to be somewhat changed from that followed in yesteryears.

Instead of the usual, cheery lighted Christmas trees along the business section of Cabot street, the displays this year are to be concentrated at City Hall on Cabot street and at Odell park, across from the railroad depot. Somehow or other, I always liked the former display. It was a bright and true exemplification of the happy Christmas season, with the main street in the city aglow with colored lights gleaming from the greenery of tiny trees elevated on the otherwise barren street car wire poles.

I suppose the styles in decorating as well as those in dress must change—but, with everyone trying to see where conditions are improved over the past depression years, it hardly seems that the economical side of the 1935 plan should be the reason for the new procedure.

EDUCATION WEEK—Education week was appropriately observed in Beverly and called attention to the number of people engaged in educational work here.

Starr M. King, superintendent of schools, in an interesting article in the Times this week pointed out that there are 241 persons employed by the Beverly school department, of which 183 are active in teaching capacities.

Few cities the size of Beverly can make a better showing, as the local school students' scholastic records indicate.

"EDISON BOY"—I read with much interest an item called to my attention that Wilbur Houston, Seattle, Wash., youth, selected by Thomas A. Edison in 1929 as "America's Brightest Boy," has decided that electrical research at the Edi-

son West Orange, N. J., laboratories is not the field in which he feels he belongs.

Houston, who graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with honors was chosen by the late famed scientist to be his successor but since he imbibed the teachings of the "Oxford Movement" in England this past summer, he has become convinced he would rather be an evangelist, claiming that a return to the early Christianity of the first century would cure the "present urgent world situation."

Well, something is needed, and perhaps that's the answer—if so, Mr. Houston, your services might be more valuable in the evangelistic capacity.

NO SANCTIONS—War continues in Africa, and the League of Nations sanctions against Italy are scheduled to commence on Monday of the coming week.

Before anyone decides that because this letter is too long he will launch a "boycott" against it, I'll withdraw from "battle" and be that much smarter than Benito Mussolini.

CARLETON B. HOVEY

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**Curley Ex-Gardener,
Fired, May Appeal**

BOSTON, Nov. 16.—(UP)—Gov. Curley's former gardener may appeal to the public utilities commission from an order ousting him from his \$32.30-a-week job as an investigator in the State motor truck division.

Neglect of duty was the reported reason for the summary discharge of Thomas J. McCabe, father of nine children. He was one of 25 men, many of them relatives of legislators, who were given provisional appointments as investigators Oct. 1.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1935

A most interesting report submitted to the Governor at the State House, recently, was that of the State Racing Commission on the gross return on the horse and dog racing income at the various tracks in this State. According to the figures the Commonwealth received a net profit of \$1,450,000. The gross return was \$1,614,979.89, but the commission expended \$164,000 in supervising the various meets. The revenue came from 3 1/2 percent of the money wagered in the pari-mutuels, 1/2 of the breakage, and license fees.

The report disclosed that a total of \$34,579,420 passed through the betting machines at both the horse and dog race meets. Of this amount \$19,028,793 was wagered on horse racing, and \$15,458,072 wagered on the dogs. The report further shows that 1,252,671 persons passed through the admission gates at the dog races, while the horse tracks' total was 876,967 persons.

There were 673,200 persons who wagered \$15,694,972 at the Suffolk Downs racing meets totalling 44 days, and the Old Harbor Kennel Club's 51 days of racing at Revere showed that \$6,538,300 was wagered.

Just think of it, almost \$35,000,000 was bet in these various races, both horses and dogs throughout the Commonwealth. And what have the people who wagered the money to show for it? The State received about a million and a half, and in order for the State to receive this amount think of the number of citizens who went broke, into debt, and otherwise lost all they had, trying to beat this game.

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UNDER THE STATE HOUSE DOME

By THE BELL BOY

It is barely possible that while they might regard reference to "the hand-writing on the wall" as something related to Hallowe'en pranks, the average Democratic politician does know that something happened on November 5. It is quite as probable that in some instances the stunned satellites of His Excellency have not as yet entirely recovered complete consciousness. But even these have sufficient acumen to discern the fact that the Republicans are smiling and that those woe begone countenances on Beacon Hill are being worn by the former cocky, self assured supporters of Governor Jim.

For smile as they will, and it's a sickly, wan sort of smile, these Democrats know that in many instances, yes, in most, the issue was purely and simply one of "Curleyism". In Worcester the Curley forces rallied the support of candidate Kelley and let it be known that any defeat of their candidate—which they of course did not expect—would be construed as a blow at Curley and the present administration. Now they rather wish they had not let that word be spread about. And over in Lowell what a victory that was for Dewey Archambault, one of the most brilliant platform orators and shrewd vote getters in the Commonwealth. Archambault made one of the most effective and clever campaigns in the history of Lowell, and today he is resting pretty as one of the State's leading individuals.

My the way, Vernon Marr, chairman of the Republican State Committee, has his doubts about the entire integrity of all telegraph employes. For after he had sent messages of congratulation to the many successful Republican candidates he was amazed to find in Boston newspapers that Governor Curley had used almost his exact words in commenting upon the election. Chairman Marr is wondering whether the Governor was being sarcastic or whether he got his wires crossed and did not believe what he had read in the morning papers.

Quick to comment upon the results of the election were Henry Cabot Lodge, Robert Bushnell, Leverett Saltonstall, Joseph B. Warner, John Haigis, Sinclair Weeks and other outstanding Republicans. That one result will be the adding to the list of probable candidates for State offices is assured for once again there is happiness and contentment in the Republican ranks and once more they feel that the prospects for success are as bright as in the days of old.

One man who makes no public or audible comment but who probably was in closer touch than any other individual with all parts of the State and who could — and did forecast with a greater degree of accuracy than any other the results, is genial, smiling, shrewd Charlie Nichols. There are few men in Massachusetts with as keen an insight and knowledge of actual politics as this veteran campaigner from "out Chelmsford way". Charlie Nichols can sit in his office and make more contacts and estimate more closely the vote in each precinct than could the average man after spending months out in the field.

One story which did not break in Boston papers but was given plenty of space in "Editor and Publisher" was — a true one — to the effect that Christian Herter headed a group who were attempting to purchase the Boston Transcript. Certainly no brighter outlook could be painted for the lovable old Transcript than to fall safely into the hands of Chris Herter and his associates. The new life and sound judgment needed to again make of the Transcript a vital, influential factor in Massachusetts could be depended upon in that event. The Transcript is as much an institution in Boston as the State House itself and that it has fallen into ways that are not entirely paved with financial success is a rather sad commentary upon the reading taste of the Bay State. But, like Massachusetts, "there she stands" and with just a few touches here and there, a bit of galvanizing into life in certain spots, the Transcript could be made not alone a paying venture but one which would again carry the weight it once did. It might also be added, just for the sake of completing the story, that another bidder for the paper is George Marshall, the Washington laundry magnate and owner of the Boston "Redskins" professional football team.

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GAZETTE
Chelsea, Mass.

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CHELSEA DOES ITSELF PROUD

So Edward J. Voke will be mayor of Chelsea and Representative Melley, the "Curley candidate" as he called himself, carried only one precinct in the whole city! Evidently the effort to trade jobs for votes works better at retail than it does at wholesale. A big majority of Chelsea's voters disapproves the Melley method of issuing work-tickets from the governor's employment office on the eve of an election, as widely reported in the press last week, and the people of Chelsea registered their disapproval in no uncertain terms by their votes — 9489 for the capable Mr. Voke, 4990 for Representative Melley.

This result reflects as much credit on the sound sense of Chelsea's voters as it gives discredit to the attempted abuse of a public official's power of patronage on the eve of an election. When it comes to assigning jobs to men without work, there is only one test that should apply, and that is their human need and their ability to perform the labor expected of them. To make such assignments with a political string to them is un-American and against all the long established traditions of the Massachusetts State House. It is an effort, as Representative Herter has said, to make personal capital out of the distress of others. Governor Curley himself has taken occasion to rebuke the procedure. His censure comes a bit late, but it gives evidence that some good has been accomplished. The voters of Chelsea, by their choice of Edward J. Voke as mayor-elect, have done their city proud, and they have done the whole State a good turn by this proof that the barter of jobs for votes is as unprofitable as it is reprehensible. — Editorial, Boston Transcript, November 13.

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NEWS
Framingham, Mass.

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SUPT. MERRIAM OF FRAMINGHAM AGAIN HONORED BY ASSN.

Secretary-Treasurer of N.E.
Superintendents' Group
For Another Year

Supt. of Schools Burr J. Merriam of Framingham was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the New England Association of School Superintendents at the close of their meeting in Gardner Auditorium, State House, yesterday. George R. Gardner of Auburn, Me., was elected president; Harry L. Moore of Portsmouth, N. H., vice-president; Elmer S. Mapes of Bristol, R. L., Edward J. Russell of Pittsfield, and Starr King of Beverly, directors.

At the meeting a movement to enlist the support of civic organizations throughout the state to bring about the reappointment of Gov. Curley of Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, was unanimously agreed on by the members of the Massachusetts branch of the association. The action was spontaneous and was consonant with the wild cheering that marked Thursday's session after Supt. Patrick Campbell of Boston read a resolution commending the work of Dr. Smith and calling for his re-appointment.

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TIMES
Gloucester, Mass.

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JUDGE J. ARTHUR BAKER

Judge J. Arthur Baker, Republican councillor till a few days ago may be qualified to become a judge of the superior court, but he begins his judicial career under very bad auspices. Democratic politicians all over the state who say that to the victors belong the spoils are not pleased at his advancement, and Republicans cannot fail to think that he was rewarded for his assistance in changing the political complexion of the Governor's Council. Mr. Baker permitted the Governor to thwart the will of the voters in making the Council Democratic when he voted to confirm Edmund Cote's nomination as chairman of the Fall River Commission and failed to vote when his successor to the Council was appointed.

At the time it was said that Governor James M. Curley would reward Mr. Baker's aid with a judgeship. At first this seemed incredible. That a governor of this historic commonwealth would use a judgeship as a reward for political service was almost unbelievable. But since that time we have seen the Governor defy the best opinion in the state, flout his enemies in the most open manner and act more like one born to the purple than any Back Bay Republican ever dared to do. That which seemed incredible is today an accomplished fact. J. Arthur Baker is now a judge of the superior court. Wherever he appears he will be remembered as the Republican who received his appointment by serving an unscrupulous Democratic governor who deliberately thwarted the public will. The votes of the commonwealth made the Council Republican. Nobody gives more lip service to "the public will" than Mr. Curley. In this instance he has defied the public will like the thorough going dictator which he is. "Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great?" He is riding for a fall a year from now.

Our superior courts have commanded our complete confidence. They have vindicated our belief that the appointive method of selecting judges is better than the elective method which prevails in New York. But if gubernatorial appointment of judges for purely political reasons continues as in the case of Judge J. Arthur Baker, we shall have to change to the elective method. Our governors have for the most part realized the importance of superior court judges and have selected lawyers for their judicial knowledge and character. The people of the state cannot help thinking that Judge Baker was given the appointment as a political reward.

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NEWS
Gardner, Mass.

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WHO'S GETTING ALL THE JOBS?

(Ware River News)

Is Ware in bad with Governor Curley?
What's the matter?

The gravy has been ladled out in the state house now for some months, and Ware doesn't get any of it.

How many Ware men have obtained jobs on the Governor's sidewalks projects? Or through his employment office? Or from any of the state put-to-work expenditures? These same jobs that a member of the Legislature from Chelsea is reported to have doled out of 1500 voters, prior to municipal elections.

The only instance that can be learned in town of any Ware person getting any of these jobs of any kind is that of one fine young Ware girl, not on relief, who got an office job on her own personal application.

How much is Ware going to get out of these millions of state money for sidewalks, grade crossings, public works, etc? All Ware has been allotted is \$1577 and the other appropriations apparently do not have allotments. Certainly, in the years to come Ware will have to pay in taxes, etc., ten times or more this \$1500.

Can it be that Ware is being penalized because it was almost the only city or town in Massachusetts which gave James M. Curley a smaller vote for governor than it had given previous Democratic candidates?

RECORDER
Greenfield, Mass.

NOV 16 1935

CURLEY'S GARDENER FAILED TO "SNAP INTO IT"

BOSTON—Thomas J. McCabe, formerly Governor Curley's gardener and recently named an investigator in the Motor Truck Division of the Department of Public Utilities, was discharged today because, "there were times when his chief didn't know where McCabe was and because he wouldn't "snap into it."

He was ousted by Frank Riley, head of the Motor Truck Division, and the Public Utility Commissioners authorized the action tonight, Chairman Henry C. Atwill announced.

This was McCabe's second state job. Previously he was one of more than 100 given \$10-a-day jobs as auditors at the horse and dog race tracks by the state racing commission. These jobs were no longer available once the race tracks closed for the season.

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THE TROUGH The st waves of what appears to become early in December a flood of political rewards to those who hail as caesar, James Michael, the delegate from Puerto Rico, beat about Beacon hill this week and in due time will deposit their flotsam in every taxpayer's backyard.

Richard Grant, a one-time reporter whose employer was not even a tabloid, was vaulted into the \$7,000 sinecure of public utilities commissioner. Grant, as a some-times news "commentator," developed such a facility in radio invective that Curley made him his secretary for air, the first official loudspeaker of the state house.

J. Arthur Baker, who a year ago was just another Pittsfield lawyer who believed politics an easier road than trying to interest clients in his knowledge of the law, so impressed Curley with his Solomonic wisdom (a vote and a failure to vote in executive council coincided with Curley viewpoints) that he finds himself today a justice of the superior court at \$12,000 a year for life. How many voters in Franklin county know they helped elect Mr. Baker to the council in 1934?

By the magic of the master politician of the wards, the governor's council has been transformed in less than six months from a Republican body chosen by the people to a Democratic six to three control owing its existence to Curley. Mr. Burdick of Northampton, who has been "selling insurance or something" since his last candidacy for office petered out, now represents this councillor district.

BOSSY The election of "Bossy" Gillis to his third term as mayor of Newburyport was a disappointment not only to those who oppose the blunt and rough red-head but to his friends, for there was no fight. Bossy merely mumbled something about reducing taxes, four weakling opponents polled courtesy votes, and Gillis coasted into office.

SQUIRE A rotund squire of Cheshire who shouted his way for Joseph B. Ely all the way from his hills to the state house died this week. He was DeWitt C. DeWolf, 72.

REBATES Town meeting voters have become so accustomed to hard times and high taxes stories during five years that they may not believe their ears when they hear that returns from corporation and income taxes will be nearly 10 per cent greater than estimated last spring and that towns will receive about treble the expected return from pari-mutuel betting. Together, it means nearly 50 cents off the tax rate for Greenfield.

WINDMILL Cape Cod rallied behind its Chamber of Commerce this week and became suddenly aware of a windmill reputed to have been erected in West Yarmouth in 1633, which no one had particularly desired until employes of Henry Ford thought to stuff it into his Detroit stocking of things early American. If the cape can keep the controversy raging until spring, filling stations will do a better business beyond the canal next summer.

RECORDER
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M.I.T. Prof Does Not Want Post

Robert E. Rogers Is Not Candidate --- Big State Shake-up Due

CAMBRIDGE—(AP)—Prof. Robert E. Rogers, of "marry the boss's daughter fame", eliminated himself today as the next Massachusetts commissioner of education.

A professor of English at M. I. T., he was mentioned prominently as Gov. Curley's choice to succeed Dr. Payson Smith, whose term expires Dec. 1.

The professor declared he had not been offered the post, could not accept it and had no desire for a political berth.

BOSTON—Gov. Curley gave warning yesterday afternoon of a big shakeup in state departments about Dec. 1, adding that Democratic office holders whose terms are about to expire are just as much in peril of losing their berths as Republicans.

The changes will be in some of the most important offices in the state government, among them commissioner of education, commissioner of public safety, commissioner of conservation, commissioner of public welfare, commissioner of correction, commissioner of agriculture, and commissioner of civil service. The term of Charles F. Connors of Boston, chairman of the state racing commission, will also expire on the same date as the others—Dec. 1.

On Dec. 13, the term of George J. Cronin, state purchasing agent, will expire, and two days later, that of Henry F. Long, commissioner of corporations and taxations, comes to an end. Long has won nationwide reputation as an expert on tax matters.

On Dec. 1, Raymond J. Kenney of Belmont completes his appointive term as director of the division of fisheries and game. So does Richard K. Hale, association commissioner of the public works department; Edward Fisher, associate commissioner of labor and industries; Tony A. Garofano of Lynn, on the board of registration of barbers.

The governor said it is still too early to indicate what changes he plans to make, but admitted that "a considerable number of changes in state officeholders could be expected after the first of the month."

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School Superintendents Back Smith Retention

BOSTON—A movement to enlist the support of civic organizations throughout the state to bring about the reappointment on Dec. 1 by Gov. Curley of Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, was unanimously agreed on late yesterday by members of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' association at the close of their annual convention in the state house.

That the drive to retain Dr. Smith may become a national educational issue as well as one of state-wide importance was indicated late in the session when Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational association, described the possible replacement of Dr. Smith as "a calamity confronting the nation." He also assured the Massachusetts organization that the national association will stand ready to assist in the cause, if called upon to do so.

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There is both humor and tragedy in the dropping of Thomas J. McCabe, Governor Curley's gardener, from the state pay-roll where he was listed as an "investigating examiner in the motor truck division." The incidents that led to the dismissal provide the humor. That a Massachusetts governor should get his gardening done at the expense of the state and by such a subterfuge is the tragic part of it.

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Former Gardener Of Gov. Curley Loses State Job

BOSTON, Nov. 16—Governor Curley's former gardener may appeal to the Public Utilities commission from an order ousting him from his \$32.30-a-week job as an investigator in the State Motor Truck division.

Neglect of duty was the reported reason for the summary discharge of Thomas J. McCabe, father of nine children. He was one of 25 men, many of them relatives of legislators, who were given provisional appointments as investigators Oct. 1.

A curt command to turn in his badge, No. 14, was his first warning that he was through, McCabe said.

Department officials, however, declared that McCabe not only had been late for duty repeatedly, but had stubbornly refused to explain his absences.

It was McCabe who created a state-wide sensation last September when he discovered a "dictograph" concealed behind a book in Governor Curley's Jamaicaaway residence. The "dictograph" turned out to be a toy microphone placed in the library by the Governor's young son, however.

The post from which he has been removed was McCabe's second State job. Previously he had been given one of the more than 100 ten-dollar-a-day jobs as auditor at horse and dog race tracks.

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TRIBUNE

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STRONG OPPOSITION TO SMITH'S REPLACEMENT

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LEADER

Lowell, Mass.

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Archambault to Tackle Valuation Problem at Once

Friends of Mayor-elect to Urge Him to Engage Expert to Co-operate With Assessors and Appear at Abatement Hearings.

By WARREN M. POWER.

When Mayor-elect Dewey G. Archambault returns from his vacation he will get right down to business, according to one of his ardent supporters with whom we talked the other day. He said that Mr. Archambault is intensely interested in real estate valuations here and believes it is possible to develop a system that will be more equitable and more satisfactory than the present

one. He said the mayor-elect has given the matter much thought and had the subject at heart long before he ran for mayor. He believes it to be the city's greatest problem.

"Dewey's friends," said the gentleman with whom we talked, "will urge him to engage a local real estate valuation expert who would co-operate with the Assessing department in adjusting differences of opinion concerning real estate valuation and who would be qualified to represent the city as an expert in appraising real estate and appearing for the city in such tax abatement suits as actually go before the courts or State Board of Tax Appeals.

"In some quarters there is a feeling that all tax abatement petitions presented at City Hall are not justified and that the mayor would do well to make available to the assessors the services of a man qualified to defend actions brought against the city that are not justifiable, and if it were my province to name an expert to work in conjunction with the assessors I would nominate John C. Percival, whom I believe to be one of the best real estate valuation experts in the country. He is recognized as such by lawyers and the courts. He is a member of the American Institute of Real Estate. He has handled more cases and has

had better success than any appraisal expert I know. He is the man I would like to see take the job if Mr. Archambault goes through with it, but on the other hand I fear Mr. Percival with all the business he has on hand, would hesitate to act in an advisory capacity to the assessors."

I was very much interested in what Mr. Archambault's friend had to say because it seemed to dovetail in with a chat I had had with Mr. Percival some time ago. It was before the election and while the candidates for office were telling what they would do to relieve the over-burdened taxpayer. The candidates were being accused of making promises they knew they couldn't fulfil. With very few exceptions their talk was in the abstract and their auditors searched in vain for some foundation in fact.

I had said something to Mr. Percival about it and he agreed that they were producing very little in the concrete. It was some time, however, before he favored with his own views anent the taxation problem, and not until I had about exhausted my limited supply of leading questions. Finally I succeeded in breaking the ice and this is, in substance, what he said:

"The first thing to do, to my way of thinking, would be to equalize assessments to the extent that there would be no cause for complaint; that one would know he was assessed in relative proportion to his neighbor.

"It is very true that real estate has borne the burden of taxes, far and away beyond its capacity, a fact that has been painfully demonstrated by the hundreds of pieces of property sold by the city for the non-payment of taxes.

"If property were taxed within its capacity to pay, we would have fewer tax sales, and the banks would be very materially assisted in unloading much of their worries by having their books cleared of foreclosed real estate. If property is taxed within its capacity to pay, real estate would not be called upon to bear so unjust a share of the tax

burden. But, as it is at present, other sources of revenue must be found.

"There has been more or less discussion by men in public office about the possible losses of revenue if property were assessed in accordance with the market value, but this should not be a legitimate excuse for failure to establish fair market values. It should be disregarded.

"If you first establish the fair value of property and have laid down your plan to make it possible for the city to pay its way, then it is time to prepare your budget, instead of preparing the budget first and then determining the city's capacity to pay, a cart before the horse procedure that has been in vogue here for years.

"Foreclosures are not necessary if the proper methods are applied, and it isn't impossible either to take property out of the banks and put it back into the hands of the people where it belongs. The sale of property for non-payment of taxes can be minimized, as can also the abatement of taxes that has given the city so much unfavorable publicity.

"The Assessing department has no place in politics and it should be an offense calling for adequate punishment to attempt to influence anybody connected with the office or to tamper in any way with this department."

Many Appointments Up to Governor

It is now a settled fact that Gov. James M. Curley will have within his appointive power the re-appointment or displacement of some 25 high appointed officials of the commonwealth the terms of which expire on Dec. 1. There is more or less conjecture throughout the state as to who will be selected by the governor for these particular plums. The common opinion at the State House is that very few of the present officials, the terms of whose positions expire within a couple of weeks, will be reappointed. This statement is made by men close to Governor Curley, notwithstanding the fact that eight or nine of these officials are Democrats, holding their positions by appointment of Gov. Curley's predecessor, Gov. Joseph B. Ely.

In addition to the Democrats whose terms expire there are eight or ten Republican office holders, heads of the largest departments in the state, who come up for appointment before the governor. Three of these departments, education, public welfare and corporations and taxation, presided over at present by Payson Smith, Richard Conant and Henry F. Long, respectively, are among the most powerful sub-divisions of our state government, and it is stated on fairly good authority that the only one of these Republican commissioners who may be reappointed is Henry F. Long, corporation and tax commissioner, one time secretary to Calvin Coolidge and appointed by Mr. Coolidge when he retired from the governorship to take up the duties of vice-president.

Fisher and Kenney on List.
Former Senator Edward Fisher, long-time associate commissioner of

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labor and industries will come up for re-appointment or displacement by the governor. Mr. Fisher has been one of the outstanding and conservative officials in the department of labor, for among his duties he has been called upon to sit as an arbitrator in labor disputes the past few years. There is much conjecture as to what the governor will do in Mr. Fisher's case. The opinion seems to be quite general at the State House that the Lowell man will be supplanted by another Democrat. Raymond J. Kenney, director of fisheries and game, and a Lowell man, likewise comes before the governor for re-appointment. Mr. Kenney is what might be termed a career man at the State House, and for this reason the opinion is quite general that his splendid record and his long time association with the department, before he became its director will serve him in good stead, but of course you never can tell.

Paul Kirk's Chances.

There is more than ordinary local interest as to how Col. Paul G. Kirk, public safety commissioner of the commonwealth, will fare at the hands of Gov. Curley for re-appointment. Col. Kirk is married to a Lowell-born girl, Miss Anna O'Connell, daughter of Edward J. O'Connell, who up to the time of his removal to Boston, lived with his family in Burns street, in the South End section of the city. Mr. Kirk holds his position by the grace of appointment at the hands of Gov. Ely, and since the advent of the new governor the wise acres at the State House would tell you that he has co-operated 100 per cent with the Chief Executive.

Candidates for Barbers' Board

The term of Tony Garofano of Saugus, member of the state board of registration of barbers, expires the first of next month and it is expected that he will be replaced by a Democrat of Gov. Curley's choice. Two well-known Lowell master barbers are candidates for this position and have been widely recommended by petition and letters of endorsement to his Excellency. They are Terrence J. Cox of East Merrimack street, and John J. Noonan of Prescott street. Both Messrs. Cox and Noonan were vitally interested in the Curley campaign for governor. Mr. Noonan was one of the officers in the Men's Curley club and hence they have made the hurdle of being strong Curley men from the start. There are said to be ten or twelve other candidates for this one place on the barbers' board, and it may be that if the governor wants to give recognition to this end of the state, that Mr. Cox or Mr. Noonan will be appointed.

Of Much Local Interest.

The department of education in the commonwealth with its various sub-divisions has of course much local interest, not only among teachers, but with the public. The term of Commissioner Payson Smith expires the first of December and

here is a strong drive to have the governor retain him in this position. The State House opinion is that Mr. Smith will be replaced. The four most prominent names heard in connection with this position are Prof. Robert E. Rogers of Technology, Superintendent Patrick Campbell of the Boston schools, President Charles G. Herlihy, of the State Teachers' college at Fitchburg and Wilfred I. Kelley, headmaster of the South Boston high school.

The opinion prevails in Boston that Superintendent Campbell is disinclined to take the place if proffered him because it would mean a reduction of \$3000 per annum in his salary. Both Messrs. Herlihy and Kelley are among the younger group of educators and it is said that their youth and their ability appeal very strongly to those close to the governor's throne. Mr. Herlihy was an assistant superintendent of Cambridge schools when he was promoted in the state service. Afterwards his position in Cambridge was taken by President James Dugan of the Lowell Teachers college.

Change in Civil Service Head.

Hon. James M. Hurley whose place as state fire marshal was taken by Stephen C. Garrity when Mr. Hurley was made chairman of the Civil Service commission, is said to be slated for displacement. Commissioner Hurley has been quite conscientious in the performance of his duties, but the opposition to his being continued in the place is based upon the fact that he was recommended to Gov. Ely by Senator Walsh. Some say that former-City Treasurer Edmund L. Dolan of Boston will be given this important position.

additional federal relief funds to avoid "a serious situation" was answered pessimistically tonight by Arthur G. Rotch, Massachusetts WPA administrator.

Rotch declared Boston could get no more than its proportionate share of the \$40,000,000 in WPA funds allotted to Massachusetts for the period ending March 15. The allotments are made to the cities and towns, he explained, on the basis of their relief needs, compared with the total state relief need.

Engineers Pressing Hard.

Rotch announced that WPA engineers here would work through Sunday to rush through 1100 projects

so that they might be relayed to cities and towns next week. These projects, he said, would provide employment for 113,700 persons. Following are the projects for Middlesex county:

Tewksbury, community service program, \$4752; Natick, improve Town Infirmary grounds, \$3480; Natick, replace water pipes in seven streets, \$11,072; county-wide, construct sidewalks along state highway, \$136,205; Chelmsford, improve school grounds, \$2316; Billerica, improve Shawsheen road, \$4835; Billerica, construct wall and rail along brook in Mt. Pleasant street, \$386; Billerica, rebuild Salem road, \$14,664; Sherborn, rebuild Main street sidewalk, \$1428; Chelmsford, improve roads, \$11,457; Ashland, instal water mains, \$5184; Littleton, improve town hall, \$450; Stoneham, construct sewers in four streets and build manholes, \$12,770; Lowell, improve heating system in Morey grammar school, \$192; Lexington, construct storm drains in North Hancock and Burlington streets, \$4576; Billerica, construct three water holes at Gibson Hill reservation, \$5047; Dracut, instal water main, two fire hydrants and seven service connections, \$4016; Burlington, build four fire protection water holes, \$2752; Tyngsboro, improve 40 miles of highway, \$3168; Billerica, improve Patten road, \$4978; Billerica, improve Whipple road, \$16,833; Ashland, improve Winter street, \$2963; Dracut, provide adequate town water supply, \$9914; Dracut, construct water main along Long Pond road, \$3685; Carlisle, construct fire lane in 25-acre forest, \$4104; Tewksbury, extend Vernon street, \$1050; Tewksbury, improve schools; Chelmsford, improve Town Infirmary, cattle barn and tool shed, \$930; Sherborn, community centre program, \$2112; Chelmsford, construct water pipe, \$12,869; Sherborn, rebuild Lake street, \$3072; Billerica, enlarge cemetery, \$4884; Billerica, construct walls at Howe high school grounds, \$2132; and the following community service programs: Dracut, \$2928; Dracut, \$9164; Pepperell, \$10,944; county-wide, \$83,275.

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Rotch Tells Curley Boston's
Share of Federal Money Depends
on Relief Needs of
City — Engineers Working
Overtime to Rush Through
Projects of Cities, Towns.

BOSTON, Nov. 15, (AP).—An assertion by Governor James M. Curley that Boston would have to obtain

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Curley Women's Club Plans Social

Plans for the social to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, were discussed by the members of the Gov. Curley Democratic Women's club at the regular monthly meeting held Thursday evening.

Mrs. Theresa V. McDermott, president, conducted the meeting and announced that Mrs. Nellie Bennett would serve as general chairman of the social which will probably serve as a Christmas affair.

The meeting was largely attended and routine business followed out. Mrs. Nellie Z. Usher, general chairman of the Curley ball, conducted recently, made a partial report on the success of the ball. Mrs. Bennett will announce her committees for the December social at a later date.

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One may feel some little amusement over the retort of Governor Curley to the critics of his conduct in the Council. "If the Council had always voted on a partisan basis," he points out, "there would have been no business transacted other than that which was beneficial to the Republican party." Does the governor wish it to be believed that he would regard with a favoring eye such non-partisanship in the Council now that it is remodelled to stand 5 to 3 in favor of the Democrats; or that he wants "any business transacted other than that which is favorable to the Democratic party?" One also notes the fervent protest of Judge J. Arthur Baker that he "never asked Curley to appoint" him to the bench. It is probable that this is literally true; but one may question that it quite clears up the case. We now await with interest the occasional overriding of a gubernatorial appointment by the revamped Council—but we greatly fear we shall wait in vain!

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ENTERPRISE
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Dr. Smith's Reappointment As Education Commissioner State and Nation-wide Issue

BOSTON, Nov. 16—There is a concerted movement on foot by educational associations of the state, and even of New England, to bring about, if possible, the re-appointment of Payson Smith as commissioner of education, at the expiration of his term of office, Dec. 1.

The New England Association of School Superintendents, and the Massachusetts association, in annual convention yesterday practically endorsed the reappointment of Mr. Smith. The meeting was in Gardner hall and it was filled with educational men and women of all of the New England states. It practically developed into a Massachusetts gathering, owing to the Payson Smith matter.

The session of Thursday was presided over by William Atwill, superintendent of schools of Wakefield, and the Friday meeting by Lyman Hunt, of Burlington, Vt. The impression created yesterday indicated that the issue may not be only state-wide but might become nation-wide, as Payson Smith is one of the best known educators in the eastern part of the country.

That the attitude of the convention was in accord with the retention in office of Mr. Smith was evidenced by the wild cheering that marked the introduction of a resolution by Patrick C. Campbell, superintendent of schools of Boston at the Thursday meeting, when he introduced a resolution commending the "eminently successful work" of Dr. Smith, and calling for his re-appointment at the expiration of his term of office Dec. 1.

Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, of Providence, president of superintendence of the National Educational Association, described the possible replacement of Dr. Smith as a "calamity confronting the nation." He assured the Massachusetts organization that the national association will stand ready to assist in the cause, if called upon. After he had gained the floor, the Rhode Island educator told the superintendents that "their associates outside of the state would go to the governor, if necessary, to ask for the retention of Dr. Smith." He said that Dr. Smith was one of the nation's foremost educators, and that when the national association met in Denver last summer to choose 11 representative

educators of the nation, Dr. Smith's name remained on every ballot during the five hours of voting.

John J. Desmond, of Chicopee, past president of the Massachusetts association, told the members that he had communicated by telephone with Prof. Rogers, and that he had been informed by the professor that he was "100 per cent behind Dr. Smith's reappointment." Prof. Rogers was also quoted by Mr. Desmond as saying that he was in direct accord with the position taken by Supt. Campbell, of Boston, that Dr. Smith should be reappointed and added that it would be a "great loss to education in Massachusetts if he were not reappointed."

Dr. William H. Perry, superintendent of schools of Leominster, was one of the speakers at the closing session, as was also Dr. Ray O. Wyland, of New York city, national director of the Boy Scouts of America.

Gov. Curley yesterday denied that he had discussed the appointment of Dr. Robert E. Rogers with him. He said that his mind was still open on the matter and stated: "I haven't definitely decided to reappoint or replace Dr. Smith."

The meeting of Thursday was under the auspices of Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents, and that of Friday, under the New England association.

George R. Gardner of Auburn, Me., was elected president of the New England Association of School Superintendents; Harry L. Moore of Portsmouth, N. H., elected vice-president; Burr J. Merriam of Framingham, secretary-treasurer. The directors elected were Elmer S. Mapes of Bristol, R. I., Edward J. Russell of Pittsfield, and Starr King of Beverly.

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BYSTANDING BY Charles E. Gallagher

Retain Smith Wales and Mae Woman Workers Henry A. Smith

Regardless of the political implications involved, we believe that Dr. Payson Smith should be retained as commissioner of education for Massachusetts. Commissioner Smith has won national recognition by the work he has done in this state. Whether his departure would actually be a "calamity confronting the nation," as argued by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, is open to question, of course, but nevertheless Dr. Smith is one of those men who are supremely qualified for the positions they hold. Governor Curley is quoted as saying that he has made no definite decision to replace the commissioner. Let us hope that he will reappoint him and that there will be speedy confirmation by the Executive Council. His achievements in building up the Division of University Extension, which has given thousands of Massachusetts residents educational opportunities which they never would have received otherwise, alone entitles him to perpetuity in office.

The N. Y. World-Telegram reports that the monthly, *Mademoiselle*, which endeavors to be to smart women what *Esquire* is to sophisticated males, has been banned from England because the current issue in its so-called "Match-Making" feature links the Prince of Wales and Mae West. Which doesn't, apparently, strike the British fancy at all, it seems. With *Vanity Fair* banned in Japan, because of the alleged contempt for the emperor shown in a cartoon a couple of months ago, and now *Mademoiselle* being banned in England—the magazine world is becoming apparently as courageous as the modern day newspapers of America.

One is inclined to agree with Rt. Rev. John B. Labossiere, former local pastor, now of Salem, in his

contention that married women should remain in their homes and not work in mills. "Any movement to have married women attend to home duties would be a vital step toward restoring the old-time American home life," Fr. Labossiere declared. On the other hand, in these times of depression, it is sometimes vital for a married woman to work either to supplement her husband's meagre wages or to supply the family's entire income when the husband is unable to secure employment.

The death of Henry A. Smith, prominent local insurance executive, removes one of Lowell's most helpful and able citizens. Not only did he attain outstanding success in business, but his contributions to the civic life of the community, particularly through the channel of the old Board of Trade, were numerous and valuable.

The road to fame may be paved with hard work, but a few blocks of luck make it a lot smoother, says Preston Foster.

Foster has no fault to find with the philosophers who regard hard work and success as inseparable. It's only that he prefers to court that capricious lady known as Luck.

"All the plugging in the world doesn't seem to do much good unless you happen to be in the right place at that well known 'psychological moment,'" he said, summing up his views the other day, on the "We're Only Human" set at Radio.

"I was stage-struck as a kid," he went on, "and all my life I wanted what I now have—an acting career. But I don't think I'd have been very successful if I hadn't had a lot of unusually good breaks.

"There are undoubtedly a number of good actors in the country who have never had a chance—not because they have not tried as hard as some of the rest of us, but just because they have had bad luck—perhaps a series of bum parts; maybe they have walked into the place, just when the guy who might have 'discovered' them walked out the other door.

"The hard work angle comes in after you get a break. Then it's time to show that you can make good."

The actor doesn't believe the patter that "breaks" can always be "made."

"Sometimes you're successful, sometimes not so much so.

"Everything in my career has hinged on luck. Where I'd be today if these breaks hadn't happened is a question. For instance, I almost didn't go to see the agent who got me the part in 'Two Seconds on Broadway'."

It was this stage role that won him a screen test.

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ROGERS NOT SEEKING SMITH'S POSITION

Advises Gov. Curley to
Retain Commissioner
of Education

Gov. Curley Undecided; State
Superintendents Want
Smith Retained

Boston, Nov. 15—(P)—A Professor who once advised a college graduation class the way to succeed was to "marry the boss' daughter" removed himself today as an aspirant for the post of Massachusetts Commissioner of Education.

As the teacher, Professor Robert E. Rogers, of the English department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, took himself out of the running, State School Superintendents began a drive to retain the incumbent, Dr. Payson Smith.

Dr. Smith's term expires Dec. 1 and Professor Rogers' name was mentioned as his successor. Governor Curley, however, asserted he had not decided whether to reappoint or replace Dr. Smith. He said he had not discussed the matter with Professor Rogers.

The New England Association of School Superintendents today joined the Massachusetts Superintendents who met here yesterday in urging reappointment of Dr. Smith.

Professor Rogers, who attracted National attention several years ago with his advice on success to a graduating class of Massachusetts Tech, said he had not been offered the post. He added he could not accept it, had no desire for a political position, and then endorsed Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith's retirement at this time, Professor Rogers declared, "would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

Reports were current that Governor Curley would name Assistant Superintendent Frederick J. Gillis, of the Boston School department, to succeed Dr. Smith.

In 1928, President Coolidge offered Dr. Smith the position of United States Commissioner of Education but Dr. Smith liked his present position so well he declined.

Tonight the fight was taken up by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I., President of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

Stoddard said the National organization stood "ready to be of help." He called Dr. Smith one of the "few of the foremost educators in the country," and said replacement would be a calamity.

Stoddard spoke at a special meeting of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association.

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McCABE DROPPED FROM STATE MOTOR STAFF

Boston, Nov. 15—(P)—A former gardener for Governor Curley, Thomas J. McCabe, recently appointed a State Motor Truck investigator, was dismissed tonight from his post.

Henry C. Attwill, Chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, confirmed the dismissal, saying "we fired him all right, but I don't know the details."

McCabe was the man who Richard D. Grant, the Governor's secretary, said reported finding a "dictaphone" in Curley's library while the Chief Executive was on his way to Honolulu to meet his daughter, then on her way home from a wedding trip.

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TELEGRAM-NEWS
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**RILEY FIRES
GOV CURLEY'S
EX-GARDENER**

**Famous Dictograph
Finder Ousted by
Local Man**

Thomas McCabe, part time gardener for Gov. Curley, was yesterday fired from his job as an investigator for the truck division of the Department of Public Utilities on the orders of Frank E. Riley of Swampscott, director of the commercial vehicles division of the state.

McCabe, who gained prominence some time ago as the discoverer of the alleged dictograph in the Jamaica way home of Gov. Curley, was charged by Riley with inefficiency, failing to report for duty, and absenting himself from his work without reasonable explanation.

At the time that McCabe was fired, Riley announced that other workers in the same department would henceforth "give an honest day's work for a day's pay."

Riley first appeared before the Public Utilities commission to ask permission to discharge McCabe.

Following a vote of approval from the commission, Henry Attwill of Lynn, chairman of the commission, announced that he did not consider the fact that McCabe was formerly gardener for the governor could be regarded as an important factor in the case.

Riley later stated: "Mr. McCabe was provisionally employed by the department in October. Some time ago, I informed Walter O'Brien, supervisor of investigators, that every employe must fulfill the requirements of his position and work at least eight hours a day and more if necessary. Thereafter Mr. O'Brien reported that Mr. McCabe had failed to comply with the requirements, and, among other things, has failed to finish assignments. He did not devote the required time to his work."

Mr. McCabe is married and has nine children. During the summer he was employed on a \$10 a day as an auditor for the race and dog tracks.

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**SIDELINE
COMMENTS.**

While bombastically broadcasting the Curley Campaign for Governor, Dick Grant did not forget to comment occasionally on Chairman Henry Attwill of the public utilities commission. With Dick holding down a \$7000 a year State job, "Brother Harry" ought to find plenty of material for doing some broadcasting himself.

Mayor Manning left Lynn for Washington Friday noon with a lame hand and it wasn't from handshaking. Just before he left City Hall Treasurer Joseph Cole handed him 150 1000-dollar city bonds to sign.

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NEWS
Malden, Mass.

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Bar Association Protests

THE Boston Bar Association has taken the almost, if not quite unprecedented step of publicly protesting to the Governor against one of his appointments to the Superior bench of the State; yet no one who is familiar with the story of Councillor J. Arthur Baker's elevation to the judiciary—and who is not?—will find the protest other than justified. Mr Baker is a lawyer against whose professional conduct nothing is alleged; his intellectual fitness for the bench is not questioned, at least in the Bar Association's protest yet no one believes that he would ever have been appointed a Superior Court justice by Governor Curley if he had not as a member of the Council permitted himself to be gully of party treachery, and made himself a willing accessory to the peculiar tactics which turned the Council into a body no longer independent, but entirely subject to the Governor's personal control. It is perhaps too much to hope that the Governor will reconsider an appointment he should never have made; but it is a shame to have the judiciary used as a reward for questionable political practices, and to have upon the bench a judge who as the protest makes clear cannot command the respect and confidence of the legal profession or of the people at large.

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LILACS ON HIGHWAY

The ingenious, if not ingenuous, Governor Curley of Massachusetts is full of bright ideas. One of the latest is to plant lilacs along the highway all the way from Boston to Providence. He would transform it to "an odorous avenue". Perhaps he has visited some of the roads in Pennsylvania and recalls the white rose of York and the red rose of Lancaster.

But why lilacs only? They bloom for not more than a month. If bowers of sweetness are to intervene between the two cities, there must be more consistent gardening. In June one should be able to quote Browning, "It was roses, roses all the way." Then should come peonies, dahlias and the chrysanthemums of autumn. And forsythia should precede the lilac.

The only question is, will the motorist respect the property of the Commonwealth and refrain from devastating the shrubs as he passes merrily on?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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McCabe—Discharge Is Officially Confirmed

Official confirmation of the discharge of Thomas J. McCabe as an inspector in the motortruck division of the Public Utilities Department was given today. Mr. McCabe came into public notice during Governor Curley's recent trip to Hawaii. At that time he was employed as a gardener at the Governor's Jamaica-way home and he reported discovery of wires reputedly leading to a small microphone concealed in the library of the Governor's home.

Members of the Governor's official family, particularly Richard D. Grant, his secretary, pictured the incident as revealing methods of the Governor's political foes in gaining information.

The Governor, since his return, is reported to have deplored publicity surrounding the affair.

The former gardener was also mentioned at the time of the wedding of Governor Curley's daughter Mary to Edward J. Donnelly. At that time he was given charge of unpacking the numerous gifts that arrived at the Curley home. Later one present was found in its original tissue paper and wrapping on the city dump.

No reason was given for Mr. McCabe's discharge today. He was replaced by Francis J. Mannix of Dorchester. The position pays \$1680 yearly.

MERCURY
Medford, Mass.
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Men's Republican Club Hears Virile Talk By Rep. Bowker

Large Gathering Listens To Scathing Criticism of Present Conditions At State House By Brookline Representative — Urges Defeat of Gov. Curley Whom He Declares Is Attempting To Control State — Mayor Present For Short Period

What was considered one of the most enthusiastic meetings ever held by the Men's Republican club, in the opinion of those present, was held in the lower hall of the Women's clubhouse on Governors ave, last evening.



JAMES G. HARRIS
President Men's
Republican Club

The guest speaker was Rep Philip F Bowker of Brookline, who is actively engaged in making a state-wide tour addressing various groups in the interests of the Republican organization, which he stated was meeting with great success in enlisting members to vote against the continuance of the present Governor in office.

President James G Harris, presided and introduced Mayor Irwin who made a sacrifice to be present at the meeting for a short time, as a compliment to the speaker with whom he served in the Legislature and also thank the club for its support during the recent election. Pres Harris asked the Mayor to introduce his former colleague, which he did in a gracious manner, telling of the esteem

in which Rep Bowker was held by his colleagues and of the constructive measures he had fostered in the Legislature. The Mayor was most cordially greeted when he entered the hall and as he left.

Flays State Administration

Rep Bowker in no uncertain terms flayed the present regime and stated that it was no secret that the trouble in the WPA was due to the fact that there was some dissension between Administrator Rotch and the Governor, because the Governor wished to get control of the PWA and so far Washignton officials had not agreed to such a plan.

He also analyzed the methods by which Gov Curley had secured control of the Governor's Council and said if such methods were allowed to continue, the barriers between the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government in the state would be broken down and that the chief executive would have absolute power.

Water Supply Investigation

He told of the investigation of the Swift-Ware River project, and what had resulted. The statute, provides he said that the control and the issuance of bonds were in the hands of the Metropolitan Water Supply of which Commissioner Eugene Hultman was the head, and that \$35,000,000 was involved, which the Governor desired to control and through a decision rendered by the Atty General, he now has secured.

Criticises Appointment

He criticised the appointment of Richard Grant to the Public Utilities Board. Grant, he asserted was unfitted for the position. The Governor he said, has power through the heads of departments whom he has appointed to place his supporters in every position in the State House. If Curley is to be continued in office, with vacancies coming in the judiciary and other branches, he would be

Cordemmel

Concluded

complete control of the state. Likened to Louisiana

The situation he likened to Louisiana, but he said that the way to overthrow a dictator was by ballots and not bullets. He described the Governor as a clever, astute politician who would endeavor by every means to control the state.

Berates Backsliders

Rep. Bowker berated those Republicans who had gone over to Curley but said that the Republicans could learn a lesson, from Curley, who had given jobs to many in order to gain their support. Many former supporters of the Governor were disgruntled, he said, as they had not been allowed to have any appointments and had turned against the Governor. He declared that Curley had left the City of Boston broke and the state would be in the same condition if Curley was allowed to have another term.

He urged those present to enlist as many of the voters irrespective of race or creed in the fight to elect a Republican governor and to persuade all Democrats who were dissatisfied with "Curleyism" to enter the ranks.

The talk judging from the applause given was in accord with the sentiments of many of those in the hall, and other speakers who followed, supplemented the remarks with like expressions.

Other Speakers

Among others who addressed the audience, were Hon. Charles H. Brown, who was spoken of as the logical candidate for Congress. The former senator made a vigorous speech and urged the members to organize for a bitter fight which he felt would result in victory for the Republicans. Rep. Rufus H. Bond, Ex-Rep. Arthur L. Youngman, former City Solicitors Jasper Johnson and Lewis H. Peters, Samuel C. L. Haskell, Ald. Edward Holland, Albert Mustone, Atty. Joseph J. Launie and Ex-Councillor Joseph O. Knox chairman of the Republican city committee and others also spoke.

A report of the secretary, Stuart A. MacDonald, showed the club to be in a good financial condition. It was voted to hold meetings in the same hall on the second Friday of each month hereafter. About 150 persons were present and included many prominent in the Republican ranks in the city.

A high compliment was paid to the Women's Republican club, which was set up as an example for the men to follow in establishing an active organization. The meeting adjourned at 10:45.

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AN EXECUTIVE BARGAIN

Massachusetts has just furnished an example of what is possible in the matter of judgeships when appointments rest with an executive who is disposed to ignore the traditions of orderly procedure such as the state has known in its high courts for generations.

When Governor Curley was elected, that state's citizens declined to give him control of the Executive Council. That body was equally divided between the old parties. Then came a vacancy in the Council. The governor wanted to gain control. Thereupon he made a deal with a Republican, who remained away so that the Curley forces assured him of control.

That was two months ago. A few days back the governor had to fill a vacancy in the Superior court. He promptly named for the vacancy the member of the Council who absented himself. It had been charged at the time that the man's action was secured by the executive promise to pay in this manner.

When the nomination was sent to the Council a strong protest came from the bar associations. The judgeship pays \$12,000 a year, the Council job only \$1,000. The protest pointed out that a vital principle was at stake, the inviolability of the courts. A little thing like that did not bother the Council. It disregarded the protest and confirmed the bargain.

The lesson is obvious. It shows that even in dealing with the higher courts an executive, unrestrained, can use appointments to make political deals, if he feels like ignoring the principle upon which court appointments have been made. One can excuse executive disposition to limit selections to party followers, but when an out-and-out bargain is made involving a judgeship those associated with such action bring discredit on the instruments of democracy and warn against allowing an executive too much power.

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**FORUM SPEAKER
IS HONORED BY
MASS. GOVERNOR**

**Prof. R. E. Rogers Made
State Commissioner
Of Education**

Robert E. Rogers of Cambridge, Mass., who on Wednesday was appointed by Governor James M. Curley to the position of state commissioner of education, succeeding Payson C. Smith, will spend the first day in his new office traveling to Meriden to address the Meriden Community Forum, whose members have been very interested to read the news of their prospective speakers' elevation.

Professor Rogers is at present professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, from which he has often departed for platform appearances, which have gained him considerable fame throughout the country. He is to be the third speaker in the Forum's fifth annual fall series, which opens next Monday in the high school auditorium.

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**List of Crashes on Pike
Stirs Action to Widen**

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 16 (AP) —Twenty-two fatalities in three years rank the southwest cutoff of the Worcester Turnpike as a 15-mile stretch of extreme hazard. Chester Army, who succumbed as a result of a collision a week ago, is the latest victim of motoring accidents there.

State authorities have taken cognizance of the menacing record of the road. State police patrols have been assigned to enforce observance of speed limits and other regulations. Gov. James M. Curley gave assurance Nov. 14 that the State would spend \$1,500,000 next spring to widen the highway.

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ENTERPRISE
Marlboro, Mass.

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Groups Rally For Education Commissioner, McCabe Fired

Boston, Nov. 16—From educators throughout New England, praise of Dr. Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts poured in at the State House yesterday in response to reports that Gov. Curley might retire Dr. Smith, December 1. It was predicted this year that Smith would not be reappointed when he was greeted with boos and jeers when he rose in opposition to the American Legion Sponsored Teacher's Oath bill at a legislative hearing. Yesterday Thomas J. McCabe gardner formerly employed at the Governor's Jamaicaaway home was dismissed from his state position as investigator in the motor truck division of the department of public utilities.

NEWS
Newburyport, Mass.

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JUDGE J. ARTHUR BAKER.

Judge J. Arthur Baker, Republican councillor till a few days ago, may be qualified to become a judge of the superior court, but he begins his judicial career under very bad auspices. Democratic politicians all over the state who say that to the victors belong the spoils are not pleased at his advancement, and Republicans cannot fail to think that he was rewarded for his assistance in changing the political complexion of the governor's council. Mr. Baker stultified himself by permitting the governor to thwart the will of the voters in making the council Democratic when he voted to confirm Edmund Cote's nomination as chairman of the Fall River commission and failed to vote when his successor to the council was appointed. Lack of political honor is a serious handicap for a judge.

At the time it was said that Governor James M. Curley would reward Mr. Baker's aid with a judgeship. At first this seemed incredible. That a governor of this historic Commonwealth should use a judgeship as a reward for political treachery was almost unbelievable. But since that time we have seen the governor defy the best opinion in the state, flout his enemies in the most open manner and act more like one born to the purple than any blue blooded

Back Bay Republican ever dared to do. That which seemed incredible is today an accomplished fact. J. Arthur Baker is now a judge of the superior court. Wherever he appears he will be held under a cloud and be remembered as the Republican who received his appointment by serving an unscrupulous Democratic governor who deliberately thwarted the public will. The votes of the Commonwealth made the council Republican. Nobody gives more lip service to "the public will" than Mr. Curley. In this instance he has defied the public will like the thoroughgoing dictator which he is. Upon what meat doth this our Caesar feed that he is grown so great? He is riding for a great fall and it may come a year from now.

Our superior courts have commanded our complete confidence. They have vindicated our belief that the appointive method of selecting judges is better than the elective method which prevails in New York. But if gubernatorial appointment of judges for purely political reasons continues as in the case of Judge J. Arthur Baker, we shall have to change to the elective method. Our governors have for the most part realized the importance of superior court judges and have selected lawyers for their judicial knowledge and high character. The people of the state cannot help thinking that Judge Baker was given the appointment as a political reward.

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North Adams, Mass.

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REARDAN BACKED FOR SMITH'S POST

As State Commissioner of
Education

ADAMS RESIDENT

Strong Demand Smith be
Retained—Rogers Not
Candidate—Curley Un-
decided.

James G. Reardan, new superintendent of schools in Adams, emerged as a possible choice for the state commissionership of education last night as the furor over Gov. Curley's reported plan to drop the present commissioner, Dr. Payson C. Smith, spread beyond the boundaries of Massachusetts.

From Boston came the word that a "strong movement" had developed to secure the appointment for Supt. Reardan if Dr. Smith should be replaced, but the originators of the movement were not identified. Mr. Reardan is himself in Boston attending the annual meeting of the New England Superintendents' association and could not be reached for comment today. He has been superintendent of schools in Adams for only a few months, having come there from East Bridgewater where he previously held a similar position. His father-in-law is understood to have been a prominent figure in state affairs at one time.

Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I., president of the superintendents' department of the National Education association, joined the fight to prevent the replacement of Dr. Smith late yesterday when he declared at the New England superintendents' meeting in Boston that in the possible dismissal of the commissioner he saw "a calamity confronting the nation the like of which has never happened in history." He described Commissioner Smith as one of the outstanding educators of the nation and told the Bay State superintendents that their colleagues outside the commonwealth stand ready to join in the battle to keep him in office.

Meantime, Dr. Robert E. Rogers, professor of English at Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a newspaper columnist, who had been prominently mentioned since it was revealed that Commissioner Smith might be dropped, definitely eliminated himself from the field with the declaration at Cambridge that he had not been offered the post, would not accept it and had no desire for any political berth. He strongly urged the reappointment of Commissioner Smith.

Gov. Curley, on his part, said that while he had not made up his mind to reappoint Dr. Smith, he had not decided to drop him. "My mind is still open," the governor asserted, pointing out that the present commissioner's term runs two more weeks anyhow.

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SCHUSTER SCORES G. O. P. 'RENEGADES'

Declares Party Must Drive Them Out

MENTIONS BAKER

Assails Curley's Methods and Pays Warm Tribute to John W. Haigis.

Springfield, Nov. 16—The Republican party in Massachusetts faces two main problems in the coming month: The first, to purge from its ranks those renegades who have betrayed it; the second, to find candidates who will appeal to the masses. Winfield A. Schuster, member of the executive council from East Douglas, thus drew the objectives of gubernatorial year before the Young Men's Republican club last night.

In the list of backsliding Republicans who have deserted the banner of their party for lucrative appointments under the Curley regime, he placed Judge J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield, recently appointed to the bench under the protest of the Boston Bar Association. In a forum session after his formal talk, Mr. Schuster was asked if he had noticed any preliminary defections of the erstwhile council member and although not answering the question directly, he declared that Judge Baker had told him of being approached with the offer of a judgeship for political concessions on his part, in January of this year.

Other undesirables he said should be read out of the party included Edmund J. Cote of Fall River, who resigned from the governor's council to accept membership on the Fall River Finance commission; Alonzo B. Cook, who accepted an inspectorship in the income tax division from Gov. Curley, William Weeks of the ABC commission and E. Mark Sullivan of the Boston Finance commission.

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STANDARD
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Not Well Founded

A letter from the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Union, published on this page Friday, characterizes a recent editorial on the State Pier situation as "an obvious departure from The Standard-Times' usually tolerant and painstaking attitude." A careful reading of the letter, and of the article complained of, has convinced us that the grounds on which the committee bases its grievance are not to be found in the editorial, and are not fairly deducible from it.

No objection was made to the Commissioner of Public Works sending an investigator to New Bedford to look into the situation growing out of the strike called by the I. L. A. It was entirely proper that the department be informed about the matter. Objection was made to the state's acting in a way that would involve taking sides in a dispute between two labor organizations, and that would be likely to interrupt the servicing of vessels docking at New Bedford. It was announced Nov. 6 that the Governor had issued orders "not to allow the pier to be used by substitute workers." The possibility of such action prompted the editorial of which the C. L. U. committee complains; and as a matter of record it may be pointed out that no such action was taken.

Nothing in the editorial warrants the interpretation that this newspaper favors the use of relief agencies as "potential strike-breaking agencies." When the editorial was written, the authorities in charge of relief agencies had denied that men were leaving relief rolls for stevedoring jobs. That denial was later confirmed by the district waterways engineer sent here to investigate by the Commissioner of Public Works, who said he found no basis for the allegation.

In the last paragraph of the C. L. U. letter is an implication that The Standard-Times is indifferent to whether the work of unloading vessels here is done "by convicts or coolies or what have you?" Was there ever any issue of coolies being employed on the docks? Or of convicts? Does the Executive Committee, on second thought, believe this a fair statement? Having in mind its "usually tolerant and painstaking attitude," we cannot believe that it does.

As a matter of policy and conviction The Standard-Times would prefer to see work at the State Pier done by union labor. It recognizes the social benefits, including better wages and better working conditions, that often result from the unionizing of workers. But on general principles it believes that neither the state nor its officials have the right to interfere in a dispute between two groups of workers, even if one is the recognized union body; and that the fact that the dispute takes place on state property does not affect the situation one way or another. It believes, too, that labor is more successful in attaining its proper objectives if it relies on its own efforts and on the support of public opinion, than it is if it appeals to governmental authorities for such support.

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KING ELECTED DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL HEADS' GROUP

Starr M. King, formerly of this city, new superintendent of the Beverly schools, was elected a director of the New England Association of School Superintendents at Boston yesterday. It was indicated that a drive to urge Governor James M. Curley to reappoint Dr. Payson Smith commissioner of education, may become one of national importance. Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, offered aid on a nationwide basis, if deemed necessary, to urge the retention of Dr. Smith

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Rogers Gives Up Chance at School Commissionership

N. E. Superintendents, Stoddard Enter Fight to Retain Smith

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP) — A professor who once advised a college graduating class the way to succeed was to "marry the boss' daughter" removed himself today as an aspirant for the post of Massachusetts commissioner of education.

As the teacher, Professor Robert E. Rogers, of the English Department at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, took himself out of the running, state school superintendents began a drive to retain the incumbent, Dr. Payson Smith.

Term Ends Dec. 1

Dr. Smith's term expires Dec. 1 and Professor Rogers' name was mentioned as his successor. Governor James M. Curley, however, asserted he had not decided whether to reappoint or replace Dr. Smith. He said he had not discussed the matter with Professor Rogers.

The New England Association of School Superintendents today joined the Massachusetts superintendents who met here yesterday in urging reappointment of Dr. Smith.

Professor Rogers, who attracted national attention several years ago with his advice on success to a graduating class of Massachusetts Tech, said he had not been offered the post. He added he could not accept it, had no desire for a political position, and then endorsed Dr. Smith.

Dr. Smith's retirement at this time, Professor Rogers declared, "would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

Reports were current that Governor Curley would name Assistant Superintendent Frederick J. Gillis, of the Boston School Department, to succeed Dr. Smith.

In 1928, President Coolidge offered Dr. Smith the position of United States commissioner of education but Dr. Smith liked his present position so well he declined.

Tonight the fight was taken up by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I., president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association.

Ready to Help

Stoddard said the national organization stood "ready to be of help." He called Dr. Smith one of the "few of the foremost educators in the country," and said replacement would be a "calamity."

Stoddard spoke at a special meeting of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association.

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PAYSON SMITH GETS SUPPORT

Move for Reappointment of Education Head Spreads

BOSTON, Nov. 16 (INS)—Parent-Teacher Associations and civic organizations throughout the state today were urged to join the New England and Massachusetts Associations of School Superintendents in the fight to retain Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education.

Nationwide aid was offered by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, Providence, president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Educational Association.

Replacement of Dr. Smith by Governor Curley would be a "calamity confronting the nation," the Rhode Island educator said.

Dr. Stoddard made his declaration at a special brief session at the conclusion of the business of the annual convention of the New England Association of School Superintendents. Willard B. Atwell of Wakefield, president of the Massachusetts group, urged members to do what they could, through their local civic organizations and parent-teachers groups, to support Dr. Smith.

"Dr. Smith is one of the nation's foremost educators," Dr. Stoddard asserted. "When the National Association met in Denver last Summer to choose 11 representative educators in the nation, Dr. Smith's name remained on every ballot during five hours of voting. A possible calamity confronts the nation in education, if Dr. Smith is not permitted to hold his position. I want to assure you that we stand ready to help, if called upon by you."

To Refuse Post



ROBERT E. ROGERS

Denies Offering Post

Meanwhile, Governor Curley denied having discussed the appointment with Dr. Robert E. Rogers, professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When informed that Professor Rogers had said he would not accept the appointment were it offered him, the Governor said:

"Frankly, I haven't discussed the matter with Professor Rogers. The only persons I have discussed the appointment with is the group that came to my office on the invitation of Mr. Campbell. My mind is still open. I haven't definitely decided to reappoint or replace Dr. Smith." The impression was strong among persons believed to be informed about the situation, however, that the Governor intends to ask the Technology professor of English to succeed Dr. Smith, and that only a flat refusal of the offer will prevent the Governor's plans from being accomplished.

At the same time, Professor Rogers made the flat statement that it would be impossible for him to accept appointment and expressed the hope that Mr. Smith would be reappointed.

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CURLEY DICTAPHONE FINDER DISMISSED

BOSTON, Nov. 15 (AP)—A former gardener for Gov. James M. Curley, Thomas J. McCabe, recently appointed a state motor truck investigator, was dismissed tonight from his post.

Henry C. Attwill, chairman of the Public Utilities Commission, confirmed the dismissal, saying, "we fired him all right, but I don't know the details."

McCabe was the man who Richard D. Grant, the governor's secretary, said reported finding a "dictaphone" in Curley's library while the chief executive was on his way to Honolulu to meet his daughter, then on her way home from a wedding trip.

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CITY COUNCILLOR RUSSELL OFFERS CURLEY DEFENCE

Tells Amalgamated Clubs Jealousy Prompts Criticism
of Governor.

RAPS FALL RIVER SOLONS

Councillor Russell Advocates Construction of State Pier for City

Vigorously defending Governor James M. Curley against the criticisms of various factions, City Councillor Philip J. Russell, Jr., reminded members of the Amalgamated Clubs last night that the Governor had only been in office for eight months. He predicted that before the two-year term was up Governor Curley would be known as the greatest Governor the Commonwealth has ever had.

The Councillor speaking in the quarters of the Third Ward Social Club, declared that criticism of the

Governor by members of the Democratic party was ordered by Washington because of fear that Governor Curley might otherwise muster sufficient delegates to obtain the Democratic nomination for President.

"Governor Curley is the one man in the United States capable of chasing the bankers out of the temple," Councillor Russell said, "but he has not received the recognition he deserves because of jealousy."

The Councillor promised members of the club that he and his father, a member of the Governor's Council, would do all in their power to secure work for accredited representatives of the Amalgamated Clubs and suggested that the body form an employment committee to select an unemployed member of each of the clubs and send him to them for a personal interview.

Criticizes Solons

The councillor criticised Fall River representatives in the general court, specifically excepting Representative Terrance J. Lomax, for working for themselves instead of their constituents. He told of his efforts in securing work for 10 men on the State roads whom, he declared, were afterward removed through influence of the local representatives that they might replace them with their own favorites.

The councillor said that he and his father are approached each day by numbers of people seeking aid in securing employment and declared that he had been approached a few days ago by a woman who asserted that Lieut. Governor Joseph L. Hurlley had told her to see him.

He reiterated his promise of cooperation, but added that if people approached him to seek aid in securing work and threatened him with the loss of vote in the future if such aid was not forthcoming he would do nothing for them.

Councillor Russell told of a conference he and Councillor William C. Hickey had had with Governor Curley yesterday afternoon concerning the possibility of securing a State pier for Fall River and had been told that the project would have to be introduced into the Legislature and be approved by that body.

Hickey Discusses Pier

Councillor Hickey addressed the gathering briefly, expanding upon the remarks of Councillor Russell concerning the suggested pier. He reviewed past efforts to secure the pier and pointed out the industrial advantages which would accrue to the city if it became a reality. He declared that he would continue to fight for the construction of a State pier for Fall River if it was the last thing he did in his life.

A resolution favoring the construction of a State pier in Fall River was adopted by the clubs following the speakers' addresses.

The clubs will meet next week in the quarters of the Don Carlos Club. School Committeemen Dr. Peter F. Harrington and Richard J. Barker, Jr., will be invited to speak at the meeting.

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CURLEY MOVE HIT BY DR. STODDARD

Providence School Head Favors Retaining Dr. Smith as Bay State Commissioner.

NEW APPOINTEE IS HINTED

Session at Boston Hears Change in Officials Branded as a "Calamity" for Nation

(Special to the Providence Journal)

Boston, Nov. 15.—Possible replacement of Commissioner of Education Payson Smith of Massachusetts Dec. 1 through the reported proposed appointment of Prof. Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. as his successor means "a calamity confronts the nation in education," Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, superintendent of Providence schools, said here today.

As president of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, Dr. Stoddard told the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association that if the national organization could help in the drive to retain Dr. Smith then "we stand ready to be of help."

Curley Considers Change

Governor James M. Curley, it is reported, is considering appointing Prof. Rogers, and the proposal drew the fire of the Providence school superintendent and other speakers at a special meeting of the State organization of school superintendents, called after adjournment of the annual convention of the New England Association of School Superintendents.

Former Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts of Providence addressed the New England superintendents, declaring school children should be warned of "vile political organizations which exist not for service but to plunder and pilfer."

"If we are to save our institutions," former Judge Letts said, "we must educate our youth to do an infinitely better job than has been done in the past in choosing their leaders and selecting their policies. Why is it not possible to hold up to the children of the nation the realistic examples of promises broken and foul political trickery?"

Widespread protests against removal of Dr. Smith as Massachusetts Commissioner of Education, voiced in connection with the gathering of New England school superintendents gave rise tonight to the report in State House circles that plans to replace Dr. Smith would be dropped.

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Ready to Back Dr. Smith

Dr. Stoddard, obtaining the floor at the special meeting of the Massachusetts superintendents, said their associates outside the State were ready to "do anything on the problem" of having Dr. Smith retained. He described Dr. Smith as one of the "few foremost educators in the country," who had received one of the largest votes in the selection of 11 educators to serve on a newly created national educational policy commission.

Although the members of the National Education Commission baled for five hours before selecting the entire 11 members, Commissioner Smith, Dr. Stoddard said, was the first member chosen. "That shows the attitude of the nation toward this educator," he added. "He is one of the few of the foremost educators in the country. A possible calamity confronts the nation in education the like of which has never happened in its history. I want to assure the Massachusetts superintendents that if we can be of help we stand ready."

Dr. Stoddard was applauded by the 100 Massachusetts superintendents attending the meeting. After his announcement, Dr. Stoddard informed newspapermen that if it were suggested by the Massachusetts Superintendents' Association he would wait on Governor Curley to

urge the reappointment of Commissioner Smith.

Willard Atwell Presides

President Willard B. Atwell of Wakefield presided over the special meeting of the Massachusetts association. He said the meeting was arranged to urge all school superintendents and parent-teacher associations in the various cities and towns and request that they get behind the resolutions in favor of Smith's appointment. The resolutions had been presented by Patrick T. Campbell, Boston superintendent of schools. The superintendents were advised that the secretary of the association would distribute copies of the resolutions, which were to be given as much publicity as possible.

George R. Gardner of Auburn, Me., was elected president of the New England association. Other officers elected were: Harry L. Moore, Portsmouth, N. H., vice president; Burr J. Merriam of Framingham, re-elected secretary and treasurer; Elmer H. Mapes, Bristol, R. I., Edward J. Russell, Pittsfield, and Starr King of Beverly, members of the board of directors.

During its business meeting the New England association adopted

eight resolutions. One urged that efforts be continued in all New England States to "insure an adequate supply of well qualified teachers."

On Local Teachers

A second reads: "During recent years there has developed in many local communities a feeling that teaching positions in the public schools should be given to local candidates, and particularly to those whose families are in need of their help. We believe that this tendency should be firmly opposed by school administrations and that school committees should assert their

right to select teachers solely on the basis of qualifications, without regard to the residence of the candidate or the welfare of his family."

A third resolution urged a larger State contribution to meet the cost of education.

"We urge that budgets for educational purposes be restored to higher levels and that appropriations for public schools be put on an adequate basis."

A fourth resolution: "Resolved, that this association go on record as favoring a more closely knit and a more purposeful organization of the men and women in the teaching profession to the end that the weight of

their influence may be definitely felt when questions or legislative action pertaining to education are under consideration."

November 5 and 6 were selected as the dates at Boston for the annual meeting of the New England Association next year.

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MR. SCHUSTER VERSUS BAKER

Declares Baker Said Judgeship Had Been Promised Him

SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 16 — The Republican party in Massachusetts faces two main problems in the coming month: The first, to purge from its ranks those renegades who have betrayed it; the second, to find candidates who will appeal to the masses. Winfield A. Schuster, member of the Executive Council from East Douglas, thus drew the objectives of gubernatorial year before the Young Men's Republican Club last night.

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Every Saturday

Curley Benches Baker.
Three Berkshire Judges.
Reasons for Appointment.
Secretary DeWolf Incident.
He Moved the Rock.
Building State Highway.

Mr. Baker

PITTSFIELD is now the home of three high court State judges. Judge John C. Crosby of the Supreme Court and Judge William A. Burns of the Superior Court and finally J. Arthur Baker of the Superior Court bench.

The first two were named primarily because of politics; Judge Crosby because he was a Democrat and Judge Burns because he was a Republican. The last named appointee was named for neither of these reasons. The reason he was made a judge of our high court is left to be supplied by each person who reads these lines.

The principal reason why the first two were appointed to judgeships was that they were outstanding members of a political party; their political antecedents were soon forgotten. But in Mr. Baker's case the reason for his appointment will never be forgotten. Taken all in all, no instance of its magnitude in despicableness has occurred before in Massachusetts public affairs. The appointment was made not for honest friendship or unusual qualifications for the office. The price paid was large, while the service rendered was equally large. Let them be enumerated.

First, it resulted in annulling the popular vote in the appointee's own district and also in the First Councilor District, which elected Republican councilors a year ago but which now are represented by Democratic appointees of Governor Curley, thus ignoring the plain voice of the electorate.

Second, these changes further resulted in a present Council of five Democrats and three Republicans while the vote of the people a year ago returned a Council of five Republicans and three Democrats.

Third, it totally destroyed the reason why Massachusetts has a Governor's Council. The Council, as now constituted, is not an advisory or a checking agency as the State Constitution provides. It has become a rubber stamp with but one remaining prerogative that of drawing monthly payroll checks.

fourth, the appointment in question is the only one of its kind that has not been unanimously confirmed.

Fifth, it is the only instance a judge has felt the necessity of using nearly a column of newspaper space in defending the justice of his appointment.

Sixth, it is the only instance in which a bar association made up of lawyers of all political beliefs has asked for reconsideration of the appointment of one of its members.

This remonstrance was made by the Boston Bar Association, the largest in the State and in all probability made up of more Democrats than Republicans. This remonstrance is embodied in part in the following words:

"Courts of the Commonwealth are the ultimate bulwark of the people. Judges should be not only personally capable and of unsullied character, but men above suspicion in the public mind.

"There is a vital principal at stake—the inviolability of the courts. The main point is what a great body of the public have been convinced are the facts.

"It would be bootless to call to the attention of your excellency newspaper and other comments that for Mr. Baker's failure to vote on a certain appointment of your excellency his reward was to be an appointment to the Superior Court bench.

"If our government is to survive, the people must have confidence in their courts.

"It is respectfully urged that your excellency withdraw Mr. Baker's nomination to the bench of the Superior Court."

Doing for His Friends

THE late De Witt C. DeWolf always liked to do something that his friends would appreciate. A late example is that a few weeks ago an Eagle scribe, who maintains a flower garden, spied a fine specimen of a mica marked rock beside the road near Chester Center. He wrote Mr. DeWolf and asked him to obtain permission from the town authorities to take the boulder away. In a few days the answer came. The boulder was dumped in the scribe's yard in Pittsfield! Incidentally, Mr. DeWolf said that he had never before noticed the rock in question although his far land lies on both sides of the road where the boulder laid.

State Road Strategy

WE not only have more highways. We have better ones. We owe them, of course, to the automobile, and the automobile has done a mighty good job. The present generation may be interested in the technique of the old days when John H. Manning, James W. Synan and others were blazing trails. It was not known for sure the amount of highway for which the people would stand. The commission would build a strip from one direction—a strip

from the other, leaving an unimproved strip in between. Then the people would begin to grumble. The grumble would assume the dimensions of a roar. "When are you going to fix that piece of road in between there?" was a question that was heard on every hand—and the work was done without a whisper of disapproval! That is what might be called technique.

Clearing Court Docket

THE removal of many old cases from the civil docket of the Superior Court in Berkshire County was accomplished in a most striking manner by Judge Thomas J. Hammond of Northampton at the recent five-week jury sitting of court here.

Judge Hammond was assigned to the sitting here by Chief Justice Walter Perley Hall with that distinct object in mind and he did his work so effectively, with the cooperation of attorneys interested and panels of high-grade jurors, that he set an all-time record for Berkshire County in the number of cases disposed of in various manners.

During the 25 days the court sat, a total of 159 cases was removed from the docket. At the conclusion of the sitting, it was announced that the oldest case remaining on the docket was only about 12 months back in date of entry of writ. This shows a most decidedly encouraging change, as there was a time not so very far back when cases two to three years old were cluttering the list.

Judge Hammond's effective work at the recent sitting paves the way for speedier and more expeditious disposal of civil cases in Superior Court which is distinctly to the advantage of plaintiffs in such cases. In the past there had been a tendency for plaintiffs in some cases, to settle at figures disadvantageous to themselves rather than to accept the long delay before their cases could be reached, due to docket congestion. Such delay worked noticeably to the advantage of defendants, particularly insurance companies, in motor tort cases.

In The Wake of the News

BOSTON Herald said of DeWitt Clinton DeWolf, whose funeral was conducted at Chester yesterday, that, "his loyalty to Governor Ely was of the admirable kind which followers had in the old days for the head of a great house" . . . The Springfield Republican that, "he always seemed like the survival of a former generation, yet he was wholly modern withal; his name contributed to the illusion that he belonged to a political period that had become outmoded in its lusty, robust democratic partisanship" . . . The Boston Transcript that, "his was a personality of brilliant color, a color so vivid that, on many an occasion, it seemed to burn like flame." He came from the Berkshire highlands and brought to Boston a new social knowledge.

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From the department "Marriage Intensions," Boston Post:

Henry K. White, 33 Gloucester Street, banking; Priscilla Colt, 16 Colt Road, Pittsfield, at home.

In another town a friend from the East directed the attention of the writer to the fact that this license had been taken out in Boston.

In one of the accounts the late Edgar T. Lawrence, who once ran for Mayor, was mentioned as an early city treasurer. His was the auditorship. At least two former city auditors are living.

There is this point to be made concerning rallies. The boys view with elation the expectation that somebody is going to get a pasting and they like that—if it is to be the other fellow who is going to be on the receiving end. Then, too, startling revelations may be promised . . . The Eagle has it on the word of a former army officer that, when he wanted to be sure of a big crowd at a meeting, he made it a point to start a rumpus beforehand and get the boys excited. Then they would be sure to turn out. The meeting itself might prove to be mildness itself.

Some talk was heard of a "more liberal town," an appeal which didn't take any too well in some quarters.

Judge Charles L. Hibbard, this week, had an occasion to comment from the bench upon the efficient manner in which the office of Clerk of Courts Walter F. Tate is conducted. Clerk Tate long ago established a record for courtesy and constancy. State auditors, who check the books of Clerk Tate and Probation Officer James H. Taylor, frequently have expressed themselves as well pleased with the conditions found.

George Dowd of Westfield sang, unaccompanied, at the DeWolf funeral a test of any man's vocal art. He was superb in rendering the great hymns of the church including "Rock of Ages," "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," for which President Wilson did not care, was a favorite of the dead secretary's. Mr. Dowd called the acoustics of the church marvelous.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, of whose oratory Mr. DeWolf was a lifelong student, was cremated as Mr. DeWolf was. The Ingersoll ashes were in an urn in the Ingersoll home, later buried in Arlington. The DeWolf ashes will be in the ancestral home for a time before being committed to the earth at Chester.

State Treasurer Hurley and District Attorney Moriarty were among those at the DeWolf funeral. It was a fine looking delegation of public officials, carefully groomed, in perfect consonance of dress for the occasion.

Looks as if it would be a case of "Casey at the Bat" for the next two years.

Dan Casey gained five, Shelsey lost 10. Casey went from 15 to 20—Shelsey from 20 to 10.

Thrane, Noonan, Retallick, Magner, Which will be the next president of The Council?

EAGLE Pittsfield, Mass.

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HUB NEEDS MORE FUNDS

Gov. Curley Sees "Serious Situation" Unless It Gets Them

BOSTON, Nov. 16 (AP).—An assertion by Governor James M. Curley that Boston would have to obtain additional Federal relief funds to avert "a serious situation" was answered pessimistically last night by Arthur G. Rotch, Massachusetts WPA Administrator.

Rotch declared Boston could get no more than its proportionate share of the \$40,000,000 in WPA funds allotted to Massachusetts for the period ending March 15. The allotments are made to the cities and towns, he explained, on the basis of their relief needs, compared with the total State relief need.

Earlier in the day, Governor Curley asserted that the adherence of Federal authorities to a policy of employing only men on welfare rolls had brought about a serious situation in Boston.

"I am anxious to have positions created for those not on the welfare rolls but who are out of work," the Governor said. He added that \$28,000,000 to be spent by the State Public Works Department would be expended on projects outside the Boston area.

Rotch announced that WPA engineers here would work through Sunday to rush through 1100 projects, so that they might be relayed to cities and towns next week. These projects he said, would provide employment for 113,700 persons.

The new projects, Rotch added, would bring the number of WPA undertakings in the State to 3000. Already he said he had sent out 1922 projects, calling for an expenditure of \$17,000,000 by the Federal Government and \$3,000,000 by the communities and providing employment for 72,000 persons.

Rotch announced that 20 more farm-to-market roads would be built at a cost of nearly \$500,000 and that they would afford work for 900 men.

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Gardener for Governor Fired From State Job For Poor Work

Director Riley of the Motor Truck Inspection Division Says New Appointee's Effort Was Not Satisfactory

GIVEN WARNING

All "Snapped Out of It" But McCabe, Curley Hired Man; Previously Had Position as Race Track Auditor

Boston, Nov. 16—Apparently with Gov. Curley's consent, Thomas J. McCabe, gardener employed at the governor's Jamaica Way home, was dismissed yesterday from his state position as an investigator in the motor truck division of the department of public utilities.

The cause for his removal is said to have been neglect of duty. More explicitly, it was reported that McCabe had failed to report regularly for duty and that he repeatedly had failed to offer any explanation for his absences.

Henry C. Attwill, chairman of the public utilities department; Frank Riley, head of the motor truck inspection division, and Patrick J. Sullivan, Riley's assistant, were reticent about discussing the ouster proceedings because no official announcement was made of the removal.

McCabe said last night he had been dismissed by Riley, but that he did not know why he was fired; that he did not ask why. He insisted that he did not discover the "dictograph" alleged to have been planted in the library of the governor's home in September.

This was McCabe's

Second State Job

Previously he was one of more than 100 given \$10-a-day jobs as auditors at the horse and dog race tracks by the state racing commission. These jobs were no longer available once the race tracks closed for the season.

His appointment as a motor truck division investigator was made Oct. 1 and was provisional in character, pending a civil service examination, the passing of which would have entitled him to permanency as an investigator. He was one of 25, many of them relatives of legislators, given provisional appointments.

McCabe is married and is the father of nine children.

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Director Rney indicated that there had been considerable dissatisfaction with the newly employed investigators.

"Two weeks ago," Riley said, "I called the new appointees together and warned them that their work was not satisfactory. I said they must give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay."

"About all of them snapped into it and made an effort to do better, all but McCabe. He has remained away from work and continued to do so without offering any explanation. As a result I fired him today."

"He has the right to appeal to the public utilities board for a hearing." Chairman Atwill of the public utilities commission disclaimed any complete knowledge of the incident.

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REPUBLICAN
"RENEGADES"

Executive Councilor Winfield A. Schuster wants "renegade" Republicans driven out of his party. So he said at a Republican gathering held in this city last evening. He directed his fire principally, it seems, at Republicans who have accepted appointments from a Democratic governor. Usually the charge of Republican critics is that when the Democrats are in power they give the Republicans nothing but crumbs and that even crumbs are few and far between.

Never before has it been intimated that Republicans in accepting appointments from a Democrat are renegades. Nor have Democrats who have been appointed to office—their number is usually few and far between—under Republican administrations been accused of being traitors to their own party.

The Democrats have, as a rule, been accustomed to rejoice even when the rewards under Republican administrations have been of the simplest nature. They are so used to getting nothing. But it appears that Republicans should refuse office from administrations of the opposite party. Just watch them do it.

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WOMEN PURGE THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF ITS RENEGADES

Councilor Winfield A. Schuster of East Douglas declared last night that while prospects for Republican success in the 1936 state election are exceptionally bright, to make victory doubly certain, the party must purge itself of the "renegades—those shortsighted and disloyal Republicans who have deserted to the enemy." In this category he placed former Councilor J. Arthur Baker, who has been appointed a justice of the superior court; former Councilor Edmond Cote of Fall River, Alonzo B. Cook, former state auditor; E. Mark Sullivan, present member of the Boston finance commission, and others who have accepted appointments from Gov James M. Curley.

The party's next problem, he said, was to nominate standard bearers of liberal tendencies who will appeal to the ordinary working man and to the great mass of independent voters, and the speaker strongly implied in this connection that the party must steer clear from what Gov Curley has characterized as "the royal purple." He warned that the party must present candidates whose backgrounds would not expose them to "the vicious attacks of a demagog who discards logic and reason" for eloquent appeals to emotions and whose chief stock in trade is the ability to trade on the sympathies of those who have not as against those who have.

Speaking before a meeting of the Springfield Young Men's Republican club in its new quarters on Main street, Councilor Schuster directed a slashing attack at Gov Curley, whose hope and prayer, he said, was that his Republican opponent next year will be one that he can characterize as "a wearer of the royal purple." While hailing the recent election returns as indicating a reaction in favor of the Republican party, the speaker cautioned against any feeling that Gov Curley would be easily disposed of next year.

"This demagogic governor is resourceful, cunning and ruthless, a past master at the art of twisting issues and throwing up smoke screens and it will be a difficult task to defeat him. There is no denying the fact that he has drawing appeal, winning ways, is an opportunist and is building a vast political machine—so too did the late Huey Long. These facts must be recognized before it is too late if Massachusetts is to be saved."

In answer to a question from the floor at the close of his address, Councilor Schuster declared that J. Arthur Baker of Pittsfield told him last January that he had been offered an appointment as justice of the superior court if he wanted it. This was in reply to a query regarding whether there had been any earlier intimations that the councilor from this district was wavering in his loyalty to the Republican party. Roger Taylor, president of the Young Men's club, said he was interested in this matter because the club had supported Mr Baker at the time of his election.

Commenting further on this matter, Councilor Schuster remarked that it had been apparent that Mr Baker had been angling for an appointment for some time, and the probability was that the temptation of a life job at \$12,000 was too strong for the present superior court judge. This case was one of many instances of manipulation by the present governor which he as a member of the executive council had witnessed, the speaker declared. He said the governor had brought pressure on former Councilor Cote in various ways.

"I have seen Gov Curley browbeat, threaten, attack and intimidate members of the council on numerous occasions," Mr Schuster said. "He has gone so far as to threaten to go on the radio and make attacks on men that would have destroyed their business, even though the statements were libelous and untrue. I have seen him through his hatchet-man, Dick Grant, attempt to intimidate a score of Republican office-holders in an effort to gain his ends."

"His political philosophy is that every man has his price, and if one approach is not availing, another will. That is the sort of man we have at the head of the government of Massachusetts."

In response to further questioning from the floor, Councilor Schuster said he knew of no way to rid the state of "Curleyism" until the next election, because there are not enough Republicans in the Legislature to bring about an impeachment. He denounced the procedure in confirmation of the governor's appointments declaring that the only thing the minority Republican group could do was to ask for a recall on every

matter. The result was that most of the appointments go through under suspension of rules, which he felt was deplorable, since it offered no opportunity to check up on the records and qualifications of the appointees. In several instances, appointees have been confirmed who were later found to have criminal records, he declared.

His List of "Renegades"

Among the Republicans referred to as "renegades" by the speaker were Richard Grant, the governor's secretary who has been appointed as a member of the public utilities commission; Mark Sullivan, appointed to the Boston finance commission; William Weeks, member of the ABC commission, and Alonzo B. Cook, who was appointed to a lucrative job as inspector of the income tax division. Several members of the club suggested that the "renegades" be "read out of the party."

Mr Schuster was introduced by Stuart Donnelly, president of the Longmeadow Young Men's Republican club. At the outset, he paid his respects to John W. Haigis of Greenfield, former state treasurer who is a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. "John Haigis is an outstanding and courageous Republican, and if the party nominates him, there will be no question but that victory will be ours in 1936."

The speaker also commended the move launched by the Springfield Young Men's Republican club to have the 1936 Republican preprimary convention brought to this city, asserting that he would do all in his power to further the plan.

Prior to the speaking program, the club adopted a motion to petition the state committee to select Springfield as the convention city, and a committee headed by Councilman Charles S. Albert was appointed to work toward this end. Other members of the committee are Atty James S. Bulkley, J. Ivor Johnson, Anthony L. Gagliarucci, William Bell, Atty Troy T. Murray and Donald Barchelder. The committee will solicit the support of city and town committees in Western Massachusetts.

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McCabe was the man Richard D. Grant, the Governor's secretary, said reported finding a "dictaphone" in Curley's library two months ago while the Chief Executive was on his way to Honolulu to meet his daughter, then on her way home from a wedding trip.

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McCabe Off Auto Division Pay Roll

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Chairman Henry Attwill of the commission, said last night that, following the vote of approval of Riley's request, he had been "indirectly informed" that McCabe was the Governor's gardener.

"My colleagues and I, however, did not consider that an important factor. We were unable to see why any employe against whom strong complaints are brought by his superiors should not be discharged. We decided the case on its merits."

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Urge Rogers' Appointment
Boston, Nov. 16—Repudiating reports that Governor James M. Curley planned to appoint him commissioner of education, Prof. Robert E. Rogers suggested that Dr. Payson Smith, incumbent, be retained.

While the Massachusetts Institute of Technology teacher, who once urged students to "be a snob and marry the boss' daughter," was urging the retention of Dr. Smith, members of the New England association of School Superintendents added their endorsement and roared their approval of the stand of Prof. Rogers.

"I haven't definitely decided to reappoint Mr. Smith," said Governor

Curley today. "My mind is still open."

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PICTURES CURLEY AS 'ASTUTE POLITICIAN'

Tribute to Gov. Curley as "an astute politician" was paid last night by Philip G. Bowker, Brookline representative, at an enthusiastic meeting of 200 members of the Men's Republican Club of Medford in the women's clubhouse, Medford. To prove a compliment which by no means revealed him as one of the Governor's admirers, Bowker cited methods by which, he said, Mr. Curley had increased the Democratic membership of the Council.

Other speakers included James G. Harris, new president of the club and former councillor; Major John J. Irwin, ex-Senator Charles H. Brown, a candidate for Congress; Rufus Band, Medford representative; Joseph J. Launie, former state committeeman; Arthur W. Youngman, former Medford representative, and Louis Peters and Jasper Johnson, former city solicitor of Medford.

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Wakefield Runaround

By R. E. PORTER

Apparently there is a little understanding between Gov. Curley and Cong. Connery of this district. Connery announces that he will run for the United States Senate "if Gov. Curley doesn't run"—and follows it with an announcement that he will seek re-election to Congress. Gov. Curley's whole career this year would indicate to the most amateur political observer that he knows it is his first and last term as chief executive of the Commonwealth and that he is making hay while the sun shines, with his eye on Washington, but the Chelsea and other city elections indicate that the voters are getting ready to do a little harvesting themselves.

Here's something to think about: Speaking at the N. E. Association of School Superintendents' banquet in Boston, Thursday night, Channing Pollock, famous author and dramatist, in discussing the question "Are We Turning the World Over to the Unfit?" remarked: "Plain, hard common sense, I think, would have dictated the stimulation and encouragement of industry to take up the slack—the method now being urged when industry has been frightened, penalized, regulated and taxed almost to helplessness. Instead we began running our world for the under-dog. I see no possible difference of opinion as to that. The under-dogs may or may not be the fit; the 'forgotten man' may or may not have been forgotten because he never did anything worth remembering. The upsetting of the dominance of the people who have achieved dominance may be a move forward in the improvement of civilization, or a long leap in the other direction."

A league of business men, clergymen and charity workers has been formed to work "to end legalized gambling in Massachusetts", particularly dog racing, and "to divert back into business channels the thirty-four million dollars bet this year alone." The opening gun of the campaign also emphasizes the fact that the racing interests already have pocketed huge profits, despite investments of hundreds of thousands of dollars—profits no commercial business could possibly earn in a year. An organization of this kind may help accomplish something, but there is a surer and quicker way. If the business organizations told the city newspapers to take the glamour of betting and winning off the front page in competition with the advertising for the necessities of life on the inside pages it would be a short cut. Call it boycott if you will, but it's done every day for less important things

than keeping poor people from gambling away the children's milk and stockings and the money the taxpayers give them through relief channels. If a shopper is injured in a Boston department store, you never hear WHERE she was hurt, and if any other unpleasant incident took place in the store of a big advertiser it would be guardedly mentioned as "a downtown store". No progress against the evil can be made while it gets favorable publicity.

A little incident the other day, and the current showings of the new automobiles, was a reminder of the fact, if you'll pardon the intrusion of strictly personal reminiscences, that this is the twentieth anniversary of the ownership of one of the first three Dodge cars in Wakefield. Ed Barker and the late Eustace Fitz had the other two. It succeeded a mechanical cockroach known as a Metz. The youngsters of today, who know all there is to know about the innards of cars, wouldn't believe it if we told them that this gasoline-propelled critter had seven speeds forward and four reverse—not to mention some sideways that weren't an official part of the mechanism. We kept it eight months, because, even with the ignition key left in it, nobody would steal it. Nobody could. Having listened to a good salesman who convinced us that anybody who bought Henry's Model T Ford became a sort of social outcast, and, further, falling for that old bugbear about "stripping gears", we went in for "gearless transmission" in a big way. A big steel disc driven by the main shaft revolved against a leather-tired wheel on the "gear" shift handle. By a series of seven successive moves you could get the little wheel out on the edge of the big one and be in "high". Meanwhile, it took a peculiar knack to disengage the clutch, which locked into a bar with a movement of the heel. Joe Hughes owned Wakefield's only garage in those days so he got the job one day of adjusting the chain drive, which had a nasty faculty of quitting the job at inopportune moments. Along in the afternoon a boy tore breathlessly into the Item office with an imperative appeal from Joe to "come down on the hot foot". We did, arriving just in time to find Joe coming up Main st in our gig. He shouted to us to jump on the running board and show him how to stop the *

** % !! --- ** thing. Joe had locked the trick clutch in and couldn't disengage it. He had been to the Junction and back around the town hall ten times, and had visions of establishing what they'd call now an endurance record of some sort! We slid into the driving seat and Joe breathed a sigh of re-

lief, meanwhile advising us that as long as we owned that mongrel piece of machinery he wouldn't feel hurt if we gave our patronage to any one of the local blacksmiths who were still fitting equine footwear in 1915.

Those who were bemoaning the fact that there were comparatively few citizens interested in the recent town meeting on the school question should have been at Monday night's special town meeting when, for a time, it looked as if Moderator O'Connell might have to go down on the floor and make his own motions and then go back on the platform and put them. Unless the Selectmen can think up a good row about something it may be necessary to put on a beano game or give a door prize to make it worthwhile to draw a town meeting warrant.

Our Boy Scout act this week was for "our economical town accountant", Spot Simonds. There was a town meeting, Tuesday night. As clerk of the selectmen, Spot had to remain downstairs with the board. We gathered up the unused copies of the warrant, there being only a handful of voters at the meeting, and promptly delivered them to Spot to use for scratch paper. Spot's supply is getting a bit low as there are no unused election ballots to tear up this year.

Donald Patrick, editor of the Reading Messenger, recently came out with a spirited defense of the mutual-aid system in fire fighting, declaring that if it hadn't been for the fire departments of the two towns chasing around to brush fires on the line a while ago one of the fires would have "wiped out a part of Wakefield". He neglected to mention the fact that the part that would have been wiped out was a swamp. Don may approve the mutual-aid system, but he hasn't complained lately about the red lights atop Wakefield's fire alarm boxes, for one of which he sat in his car one evening for 15 minutes, waiting for it to change to green so he could return to Reading.

In all probability you'll hear a lot for a while about an "art" contest in which a well-known domestic article is used—an article very necessary to the housewife but often abhorred by the small boy. Just remember that while it was "sold" to some pretty important people, including the President of the United States, "Light's Golden Jubilee", a few years ago, was conceived by a clever press agent in New York and was promoted for the purpose of building up the use of electric current for the utilities interests—and the promoter got a nice slice of the profits.

Among the good pictures recently: "Top Hat", best musical show since "Roberta" (and you may like it even better); "Special Agent", by far the best of the current run of G-Man pictures; "Farewell Annapolis", topping all the Army and Navy pictures so far, most of which have

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a series of parades and zooming airplanes. Of course "Broadway Melody of 1936" is a top-notch, worth seeing just to watch that speed demon, Eleanor Powell, the newest, fastest and cleverest of all dancers. "Mutiny on the Bounty", if you can get near it, is said to be the year's outstanding picture. Before you see it read the book of that title, and "Men Against the Sea". The picture is based on both.

It is reported from Washington that on the President's personal order the speed of his motor escort has been slowed down to 35 miles an hour. He must have heard about the difficulties experienced recently by his friend, Gov. Curley of Massachusetts—or maybe he is just setting the boys a good, fatherly example.

It is quite common talk about town that ERA workers have contributed \$100 to send to Mussolini, for the Italian Red Cross.

Inadvertently we wrote in a town meeting story that among those present were "Water Commissioners William B. Stantial, Sidney F. Adams and Morrison Merrill". Oh well.

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Reappointment Of Payson Smith Thought Likely

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HIGHLY PRAISED

Curley Had Been Thinking of Replacing Commissioner of Education

(Special to The Post)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Nov. 16 (P)—That the drive of educators and school superintendents to retain Dr. Payson Smith, as Massachusetts commissioner of education, may spread throughout the country was indicated when Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, R. I., president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association after describing the possible replacement of Commissioner Smith as "a calamity confronts the nation in education, the like of which has never happened in its history," assured the Massachusetts school superintendents' association that if the national organization could be helpful, "we stand ready to be of help."

Offer of Support

Dr. Stoddard's offer of support was made during a special meeting of the Massachusetts School Superintendents Association, following the adjournment of the annual convention of the New England Association of School Superintendents, conducted in the Gardner Auditorium, State House.

Dr. Smith's term expires on Dec. 1, next. The appointment is to be made by Gov. James M. Curley. It had been reported the Governor was considering Prof. Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T., for the position. Yesterday Prof. Rogers said he would not take the post and suggested the reappointment of Dr. Smith.

Belief was expressed in the State House circles, as the result of widespread protests by educators against removal of Dr. Smith, he will be reappointed as commissioner of education.

Dr. Stoddard, after obtaining the floor, informed the Massachusetts superintendents that their associates outside the Commonwealth were ready to "do anything on the problem." The Rhode Island educator paid a glowing tribute to Dr. Smith as one of the "few of the foremost educators in the country." He said that Commissioner Smith received one of the largest votes in the selection of all educators to serve on a newly created National Educational Policy Commission.

Pres. Willard B. Atwell of Wakefield, presided over the special meeting of the Massachusetts association. He said the meeting was arranged for the purpose of urging all school superintendents to contact all civic associations and parent-teachers associations in the various cities and towns and request that they get behind the resolutions adopted in favor of Smith's reappointment.

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Showed The Republicans.

"Clean, decent, honest government." That's what Edward J. Voke, lawyer, who was elected the Republican Mayor of Chelsea, stands for. He's young and will hold his first political office. He defeated the candidate of Governor Curley. He did not spend a cent, except for stationery. He knows more people by their first name than does any other man in the city and Chelsea is usually Democratic.

"The Republicans," said Mr. Voke, "don't do anything but sit around tables and smoke cigars. What they should do is go after the independent vote and after the young people who have never voted. Now to do work of this kind, making lists of people eligible to vote but who never have, and then going to see them, you have to have young people in the organization. You have to have people with strong legs, willing to walk. But Republicans don't like young people.

"While my opponent was sticking to old political methods, we were drawing up a list of all the people in Chelsea who were over 21 and eligible to vote. We found that more than 5000 were not on the election lists and had never voted. We had a drive to get 'em registered. We didn't talk about my candidacy. We just said it was their duty to register.

"Then 5000 people signed my election petition. I wrote each one of 'em a personal letter and delivered them through my young workers. We used either my car, or my brother's car."

This young man has taught the Republicans of the state and the nation a great lesson. Go for all young voters and especially for those who are undecided and that means nearly half the population. Most of us are willing to be shown and this young fellow showed the people of his community.

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BETTY ALDEN

on 'Beacon Hill'

Ada Dewson Engaged to Wed Edward G. Iselin

By BETTY ALDEN

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE B. DEWSON OF Milton are announcing today the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Dewson, to Edward Goodridge Iselin . . .

Miss Dewson is the sister of Mrs. Parkman Dexter Harding, the former Delinda Dewson, with whom she has for several years been prominently identified with society's ventures in amateur dramatics . . . She is a member of the Junior League . . .



Mr. Iselin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Iselin of Riverdale, New York and Wainscott, Long Island . . .

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If a Hollywood director had occasion to film a picture of old Boston society in a setting which exemplifies all the traditional aristocratic features of the Back Bay, he would certainly exclaim with delight when he walked through Berkeley street and chanced upon the home of Mrs. Frederick Winthrop . . . This large, square brownstone mansion, one of the few which boasts of a little plot of green grass on more than one side, will be the scene this evening of a lively debutante party which Mrs. Winthrop is giving for Miss Marion Lawrence,

ADA DEWSON
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lawrence . . .

Before the dance Miss Lawrence and a group of her intimate friends and the young men who will usher, will be the dinner guests of the George Parkman Dennys, a few blocks away on Gloucester street, and another lively dinner party will be going on at the same time at the Christian A. Herters' . . . The Herters are giving their party for Anne Richardson, and all of their company will later attend Mrs. Winthrop's dance . . .

For her presentation Miss Lawrence will be gowned in a white and silver brocaded dress with a corsage of varied hues . . . Her mother, Mrs. Lawrence, will be attired in apple green taffeta, and Mrs. Winthrop will wear a black gown . . .

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Among the debutantes dining with the ushers at the Dennys will be Ledlie Laughlin, Betsy Jaques, Rebecca Ames, Madeleine Jackson, Louise Stevens, Anne Clark, Barbara Brewer, Nancy Cassels, Susan Stackpole and Lois Swan of New York . . . Charlotte Denny and Katharine Winthrop, post debutante daughters of the two hostesses, will also be present at the ushers dinner . . .

Richard Lawrence, Jr., and his two cousins, James Lawrence, Jr., and John E. Lawrence, will see that everyone is properly introduced to Miss Marion and Miss Winthrop . . . Their usher staff will include John H. Gardiner, Samuel D. Warren, 4th, Nathaniel Thayer Winthrop, Hamilton Hadden, Jr., Thomas H. Choate, John Gay, Laurence Davis and Richard Warren . . . Also Renouf Russell, Herbert Jaques, Jr., Reginald Boardman, Jr., Persifor S. Oliver, Stanley G. Mortimer, Jr., and Winston Frost . . .

Miss Lawrence is a member of the Vincent Club and a graduate of the Masters School in Dobbs Ferry . . . She made her informal debut last summer at a large luncheon at the Essex County Club at which she shared honors with Nancy Cassels, Barbara Brewer and Anne Clark . . .

Dana Osgoods to Entertain

SUNDAY PARTIES are becoming more and more popular as the days grow shorter and outdoor activities are being given up for indoor pleasures during the winter months . . . Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Dana Osgood are giving a large luncheon in honor of their daughter's house guests, Beatrice Phillips of Washington and Boston, Mary Branch Chisolm and Frances Smythe of Charleston, S. C. . . . These girls came on to join in the celebration of Miss Osgood's debut last evening at The Country Club . . .

Next Sunday afternoon society will have the accompaniment of songs and music with its tea at a candlelight concert given by Countess Elektra Rosanska in the Empire Room of the Vendome . . . The Countess, an internationally noted operatic soprano, has invited a very distinguished group of friends to attend her first musicale in this city . . . among them are Governor Curley and his son-in-law and daughter, the Edward Donnellys,

Miss "Patty" Gray, who is also a singer of note, will be one of the pourers, along with Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Malcolm Bradley French, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, and several others.

Invitations to this delightful tea party have also been sent to such well known socialites as the Horace Morisons, Mr. and Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. James Cunningham Gray, Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Orcutt, Mrs. John J. Myers, Mrs. William Gaston and Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Stone . . .

Junior Leaguers Prepare for Play

THE DEBUTANTES whom the Countess has invited to usher will probably all be able to accept since Sunday is their "day off" from the arduous activities at the Junior League in preparation for the annual Christmas play . . . Edith Parker has adapted Charles Kingsley's "Water Babies" for presentation by the League's players, all of whom have rallied round to do their best to put Edith's brain child over in a big way.

Lots of work has to be accomplished before the play is ready for its public at the Repertory Theater on December 26 and 27 . . . Sylvia Benson has taken on the responsibility of superintending the making of scenery and costumes, while Hope Blanchard has already begun to enlist a group of advertising salesgirls to fill up the pages of the program . . . Mrs. B. Davis Crowninshield has assumed the tremendous job of inviting society women to serve as patronesses for the show and thereby assuring the ticket committee of a large gate receipt.

Mrs. Charles Higginson and Mrs. Walter Robb, Jr., are going to keep the public's mind on the play by directing the publicity and putting up giddy posters in every conspicuous place possible . . .

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Concluded

These are only a few of the jobs behind the scenes of a big Junior League production . . . many other members are putting in full time and the debutantes who tried out successfully this week for parts in the cast, will be notified within a few days when to report for rehearsals . . .

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Curley to Review Deportation Order

Gov. Curley is to review the case of Dominick LaSala of Revere, who plans to surrender to immigration authorities today for deportation to Italy.

LaSala was paroled after serving part of a State prison sentence for being accessory to arson and appealed to the governor against a deportation order.

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Curley Gardener Delays Appeal

Pending the return of Governor Curley, now in New York, Thomas J. McCabe, the governor's gardener, who was fired yesterday as a motor truck inspector at \$1680 a year decided today to delay an appeal for a hearing.

McCabe, the man who found the "dictaphone" in the Curley home while the governor was in Honolulu, was removed from his state post by the public utilities commission after complaints regarding his work.

Frank J. Riley, director of the commercial vehicles division, asked the commission to fire McCabe for "inefficiency and for the good of the Commonwealth."

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SCHOOL HEADS OPEN DRIVE FOR SMITH

Plans for a statewide drive among educators and civic organizations to urge Governor Curley to reappoint Dr. Payson Smith as commissioner of education were under way today.

The drive was launched late yesterday as the New England and Massachusetts Associations of School Superintendents closed their annual convention at Gardner Auditorium in the State House.

Educational, parent-teacher and civic organizations throughout the State were to be canvassed in support of a petition for the reappointment of Dr. Smith.

Aid on a nationwide basis for the drive, in the event it should become necessary, was offered by Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard, of Providence, president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association.

Dr. Stoddard described possible replacement of Dr. Smith as a "calamity confronting the nation."

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WPA PROMISES 113,000 JOBS "IN WEEK"

Despite rumors of a "squeeze" being placed on Massachusetts by federal relief officials in Washington, State PWA Administrator Arthur G. Rotch said that projects to employ 113,000 persons would be cleared through his office by tomorrow night.

In this way, he said, it is hoped that the projects may be started before the end of next week, absorbing ERA and welfare recipients into the WPA ranks.

Relief recipients in Boston will be given a fair share of new jobs, Rotch declared in answer to a statement by Governor Curley.

The governor complained that there did not seem to be provisions for continued funds for works projects in Boston.

Local works projects, Rotch said, would take care of the 27,000 quota for the city.

Projects approved today, tonight and tomorrow will be sent to district offices Monday, where they will be sent to local sponsors.

Criticism of the government's handling of the change from ERA to WPA and its resultant slackening of hours and wages for thousands of workers, was heard from many sides.

When the shift was first proposed, it was thought that the present ERA regime would step out and WPA takeover without a hitch.

Setting up of separate organizations, however, some observers claim, has caused a bogging down of WPA in a mass of red tape and paper detail.

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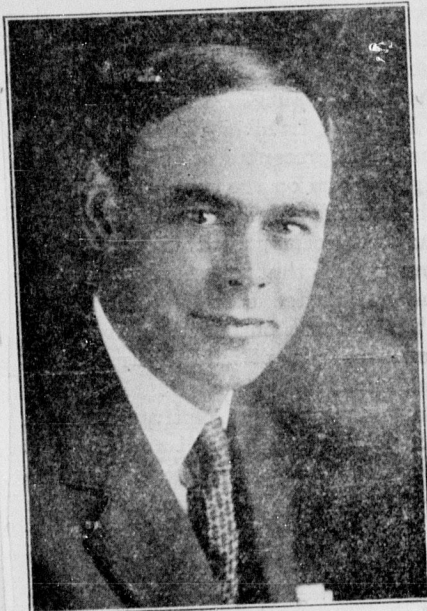
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CLERK OF COURT

Senator Charles T. Cavanagh, Milton Street, Cambridge, appointed by Gov. Curley and confirmed by the Governor's Council as clerk of the 3rd District Court East Cambridge, took over his new duties this week.

A brief ceremony was held in the



Charles T. Cavanagh

courtroom of Judge Arthur P. Stone, presiding justice of the court, with Judges Stone, Edward A. Counihan, and Louis L. Green of the bench. Judge Stone read the new clerk's commission and welcomed him to the court.

Seated within the bar enclosure were many relatives and friends of Mr. Cavanagh, including Atty. Gen. Paul Dever. The new clerk's office was banked with floral tributes.

Mr. Cavanagh replaces Clerk William A. Forbes, whose term expired last month. Mr. Forbes has been at the court for 38 years, 25 as clerk of the court and eight as an assistant clerk.

Clerk Cavanagh said he will finish his term in the Senate, which expires Jan. 1, 1937, in the interest of economy realizing that special primaries and a special election would be expensive.

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JUDGE BAKER

The appointment of J. Arthur Baker, until recently a member of the Governor's Council, to a Superior



J. Arthur Baker

Court judgeship, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge MacLeod, caused an interesting and somewhat instructive controversy up to the time that the appointment was confirmed by the Governor's Council.

It is interesting to note, by the way, that not one of those who hastened to criticize the appointment had one word to say against the appointee's ability to perform the official duties of the office.

All the adverse criticism centered on the fact that Councillor Baker had committed the political sin of doing what he believed in his official position what he believed to be his duty, and had not treated every appointment submitted to the Council for action from a narrow partisan standpoint.

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GROSSMAN'S BOOMERS

Governor's Councillor Joseph B. Grossman's friends, who are showing much solitude for his political future and advancing his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket in interest of racial balance apparently do not know their candidate.

The Councillor is a business man of wide and successful experience, whose public record shows that he has rendered one hundred per cent service to his constituents and to his party. Whether Mr. Grossman's private business, which requires considerable time and attention, would permit him to devote his energies to a State-wide office, is something which he alone can determine. The great trouble with



Joseph B. Grossman

the Republican machinists in this State today is that they devote too much attention to racial matters. Men of the Grossman type should be considered wholly and solely upon their public service and their ability to conduct their own business.

Criminals' Segre

Mere discussion of a serious problem is not sufficient, when its solution y struct-
ure of human society.

Forceful and constructive effort must be applied as a remedy to supplen.

Crime commissions may be useful, but, ordinarily, they deal only with Courts'
attitude, the police and the attorneys. It is deplorable to frequently find th is being
polluted by those who seek exemption from justice.

When society really demands free and courageous judges, prosecutors t them.
Many of our Judges lack the fine sense of justice to fearlessly demand that in from
pre-judging cases before the Courts. We have too many time-servers who lo criticism.

However, the important question now at hand is to solve the problem o ardened
and vicious criminals in our penitentiaries. Four hundred dollars a year for Massa-
chusetts is an enormous price to pay for our own lack of responsibility.

It is no secret that our prisons, as constituted today, breed and multiply he con-
firmed and hardened type.

Former Senator Lewis Parkhurst of Winchester is one of the most com egregation-
tion of criminals that there is in Massachusetts today. His comprehensive ar on sub-
mitted to His Excellency, the Governor, calls for immediate preparation for a crime
pollution before it destroys the body politic.

Colonel C. A. Seoane, a leader of national reputation in that direction, is ashing-
ton, and his efforts are bearing fruit.

The Governor may well consider the appointment of a Commission on (l with
the proper classification and separation of criminals in our State and County, mmis-
sion should be a psychiatrist. One of the others, and preferably the chairma shurst,
whose studies and reports on criminal segregation rates him as an undisputed a of such
a commission should serve full time and be properly compensated. Selections o should
be made wholly and solely because of their knowledge of the problem and thei ide to-
ward society on the one hand and toward the criminals on the other.

We segregate the lepers and the small-pox victims, yet we permit the vic crimin-
al disease among the weak and erring of human kind.

Our clear thinking Governor and a sympathetic Legislature can open the erious
dilemma before it is too late.

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GRANT MOVES UP

The appointment of Richard D. Grant as a member of the State Public Utilities Commission marks an official recognition by Governor Curley



Richard D. Grant

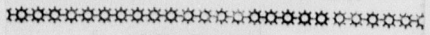
of the keen appreciation which he feels and desires to manifest for the good work in his behalf which Grant performed as secretary, from the time that Mr. Curley was elected

chief executive of the Commonwealth. As a rule, Governors have selected newspaper men, previously stationed at the State House and best known as writers on politics, for such positions. Governor Ely did not adhere to that custom and appointed a friend and political ally in the person of the late Dewitt C. DeWolf who passed away on the day that the designation of Secretary Grant for other duties was formally announced.

No Governor ever had a more devoted, more active or more conscientiously loyal supporter than "Dick" Grant has proved to be. His ability was established from the very first, and his keen powers of observation and superb mental resources have left nothing to be desired.

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SOUTH SENDS FLORAL GIFTS FOR FILM OPENING AT MET



"GOODWILL AMBASSADOR" RECEIVES SCRIPT OF SOUTHERN FILM

Left to Right—Charles E. Murnan, Mrs Charles E. Murnan, Mrs Robert E. Green, Theodore A. Glynn, representing Gov Curley, and Maj Robert E. Green.

"So Red the Rose," based on Stark Young's novel, the true picture of the old south in ante-bellum days, was shown for the first time before a northern audience, at the Metropolitan Theatre yesterday. At the same time, 11 cities in the south were having an opening of the screen portrayal of Civil War days, as seen from the viewpoint of old southern aristocracy. How well the southerners are pleased with the picture, which serves to draw closer the bond which too long has been strained between the north and the south, was demonstrated last evening at its first night in Boston.

Red Roses—the small, brilliant red southern rose—were everywhere in evidence. Two huge urns in the lobby were filled with masses of the roses, small blooms on slender stems. The flowers were wired from Portobello, Tenn, where the first scene has its setting, and from Savannah, Ga. With the flowers came telegrams of good will, messages from the people

of Portobello and Savannah to the people of Boston, with wishes that the picture will serve to give the northerner a better idea of what the southerner calls "the war of the states." Every usher and attendant at the theatre also wore a southern rose. Gov Curley sent Theodore Glynn as his representative, designating him as "good will ambassador." The officers of the Southern Club, a group of well-known men and women who formerly were southerners, now residing here, who direct a number of social events throughout the season for the college boys and girls from the south, attended the opening night. Maj Robert E. Green, president of the Southern Club, headed the group. The women received large bouquets of the southern rose, which may rightly be called "So Red the Rose."

Representatives of the United Daughters of the Confederacy also were in the audience.

EDUCATORS RALLY BEHIND SMITH

NATIONAL BODY READY TO AID

Curley Says Matter
Not Yet Decided

Oath Bill Is Seen
as an Issue

Parents Back Up Teachers
For His Reappointment

From educators throughout
New England, praise of Dr

Payson Smith, Commissioner of Education of Massachusetts, poured in at the State House yesterday in response to reports that Gov James M. Curley might retire Dr Smith on Dec 1.

The Governor himself indicated that he has an open mind on the question and will investigate the pros and cons of the situation.

No indication was given by the Governor as to whence came the arguments against Dr Smith, but it is understood that strong pressure has been brought to bear upon him by certain groups for Dr Smith's removal.

Jeered at Oath Hearing

Dr Smith was the recipient of jeers and boos from the gallery this year when he rose in opposition to the American Legion-sponsored Teachers' Oath bill at a legislative hearing. At that time Representative Frederick T. McDermott of Medford, Oath bill supporter, made the prediction that Dr Smith would not be reappointed.

A storm of protest has arisen over the report that the Governor was contemplating the removal of Dr Smith and, taking cognizance of it, the Governor stated last night as he boarded a train for New York, "I have not yet had time to give consideration either to

arguments for or against the re-appointment of Payson Smith as Commissioner of Education."

Earlier in the day the Governor said, "My mind is still open. I have not definitely decided to re-appoint or replace Mr Smith. There is an abundance of time because the appointment does not run out until Dec 1."

Educators Rally to Aid

As soon as the report of the danger to Mr Smith's position was known, educators rallied at once to his support. Dr Daniel L. Marsh, president of Boston University, said last night:

"Payson Smith has the respect and the esteem of all the educators whom I know, who know him. It would be difficult to find a person better qualified for the position that Dr Smith holds now than himself."

Prof Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T., mentioned as a successor to Dr Smith, yesterday spiked all rumors by announcing that he did not want the job and that he was strongly behind supporters of Dr Smith who want him continued in office.

Likewise Supt of Schools of Boston Patrick T. Campbell, denying reports that he had been asked to take the position, said that he was with Smith "to the end."

Present Plea to Governor

It was on Supt Campbell's motion that the 250 members of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association at their meeting at the State House Thursday, resolved, amid cheers for Dr Smith, that it was their "earnest hope that Massachusetts may

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continue to benefit by the continued service of Dr Smith as Commissioner of Education."

Indorsements of Dr Smith were forwarded to the Governor by the Massachusetts Parent-Teachers' Association, headed by Mrs Paul H. Kelsey of Brookline and by the New England Federation of Parent-Teachers' Associations, through Mrs George Hoague of Brookline.

M. E. Fitzgerald, Superintendent of Schools of Cambridge, said yesterday "I cannot recommend Commissioner Smith too highly; he certainly should be retained."

It became known yesterday that a volunteer group of a dozen school superintendents, upset by reports that Smith was to be shelved, called on the Governor Thursday to voice their protest. A spokesman of this committee declined to disclose their names, but said that they represented all sections of the Commonwealth.

National Group Offers Aid

Strong support of Dr Smith was also voiced yesterday by Dr Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, who declared "the superintendents of the nation stand ready to help."

Dr Stoddard made his declaration at a special brief session at the conclusion of the business of the annual convention of the New England Association of School Superintendents. Willard B. Atwell of Wakefield, president of the Massachusetts group, urged members to do what they could, through their local civic organizations and parent-teachers groups, to support Dr Smith.

It was also decided to have copies of the resolutions—indorsing Dr Smith's administration and expressing the hope that Massachusetts may continue to benefit by his continued service as Commissioner of Education—sent to all Massachusetts school superintendents and to give it as wide publicity as possible.

The meeting was about to adjourn when Dr Stoddard, a speaker on the afternoon program who was present during the discussion, arose to ask if persons from outside the State could do anything to help out.

Tells of High Rating

He then proceeded to tell of the high national standing Dr Smith enjoys, declaring that he is regarded throughout the country as an outstanding educator. Dr Stoddard said he is held in high regard as "one of the few foremost educators, not only of this state but of the nation."

He related to the superintendents that in the selection at Denver last Summer, on the basis of ability as educators alone, of 11 members of the new National Education Policies Commission, Dr Smith was one of the first men chosen. In five hours of balloting to select at large 11 educators who "best represent education in America" the Massachusetts commissioner received one of the largest votes cast and was voted for on every ballot, he disclosed.

"A possible calamity confronts the nation in education the like of which has never happened in history," he asserted, as he announced that the nation's school superintendents stand ready to be of help in the attempt being made to have Dr Smith retained as Commissioner of Education in Massachusetts.

Dr Stoddard's remarks were loudly applauded.

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GOV CURLEY TO BE HONORARY CHAIRMAN

Gov Curley has accepted the invitation of the 110th Cavalry, Massachusetts National Guard, to serve as honorary chairman of the annual horse show to be staged at Commonwealth Armory, Dec 5 to 8, it is announced by Col Philip L. Brown, commanding officer of the regiment and general chairman of the event.

The chief executive has especial interest in this show because his son-in-law, Lieut Col Edward C. Donnelly has always been an exhibitor, and his daughter, Mrs Donnelly, was a judge of the "Gay 90's" exhibition last year. One of the evening sessions will be designated "Governor's Night."

More than 35 of the leading stables of the East have indicated that they will compete for the \$3000 in prize money and valuable trophies.

The quality of the horses will be the best in the show's history. Two of the recently crowned national champions at Madison Square Garden, the five-gaited saddle ace, Louis Kaiser's Gold Digger from Bethel, Conn, and the heavy harness star, Knight Bachelor, owned by Miss Judy King of Atlanta, Ga, are definitely coming. Miss Frances Dodge of Rochester, Mich, invited to show her two national champions, Etta Kett and King of the Plain, hopes to be able to ship here. Both King of the Plain and Knight Bachelor were Boston Garden favorites a few years ago.

The honor of making the first entry belongs to Miss Marion Atherton, Swampscott, who will show her sensational new combination saddle and driving star, Peeping Moon. Miss Atherton acquired Peeping Moon at the New York show from Audrey's Choice Stable of Providence to replace her veteran saddler, Dale McDonald, now retired from the show ring. Audrey's Choice, the establishment run by Mr and Mrs Edmund P. Cassell for their daughter, Miss Audrey Thomas, will be one of the leading saddle stables. Their string is headed by the famous five-gaited mare, Parade of Elegance, a winner in the national show.

Miss Judy King, Webster Knight 2d of West Warwick, R I, and Mrs Florence F. Dibble of Newbury will exhibit their famous four-in-hands. There will be a coaching class this year for the first time in the cavalry exhibition. Mrs Dibble, donor of the "Flowing Gold" trophy, which her former national saddle champion will present "in person," plans to show 10 horses.

Entries are expected from the following local exhibitors: Art Righ Stable, Mrs and Mrs William J. Kennedy, Mrs William H. Danforth,

whose daughter, Helen, won a blue at New York; Danny Shea, whose Squire won the national jumping title for the third time and was sold to the Canadian Army riding team; Mr and Mrs Harold R. Sawyer, Miss Helen Balfour, Misses Elise and Ursula Burkard, Miss Pearl Campbell, Miss Helen Downer, Dr John J. Elliott, William H. Driscoll, Allan J. Wilson, William A. Hendrickson, Miss Eleonora R. Sears, Mr and Mrs Calvin B. Farnsworth, Dr Frederick L. Good, Miss Constance Greco, Miss Barbara Ann McGoldrick, Arthur L. Lewis, Ralph N. Milliken, Harry Good, Arthur Henry, Ralph Symmes and many others.

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TESTING VOLTAGE IN HOME LIGHTING

Board Acts on Complaints That Bulbs Burn Out

Acting on charges that electric companies have increased voltage in home lighting circuits to burn out bulbs, Prof John J. Murray of Gov Curley's advisory committee on public utilities announced yesterday that volt meters to record the strength of current have been installed on Beacon Hill and in Jamaica Plain,

Cambridge, Lynn, Springfield, Malden, Dorchester and Worcester.

Complaints have been received from those points.

SUPT LYNCH NOT TO LIVE AT CAMBRIDGE CEMETERY

Daniel T. Lynch, appointed superintendent of Cambridge Cemetery, on Coolidge av, by Mayor Richard M. Russell is not to live in a house in the cemetery, as did his predecessor, the late Thomas Cavanaugh. Members of the Cavanaugh family, who live in the house, have been told to move by Mayor Russell, and the structure probably will be torn down.

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McCABE DROPPED BY AUTO DIVISION

Utilities Board Dismisses Gov Curley's Gardener

Investigator for Commercial Vehicles Called Inefficient

Did Not Devote Required Time to Work, the Report

Thomas J. McCabe, Gov Curley's gardener, was discharged yesterday from his position as investigator for the commercial motor vehicles division of the Department of Public Utilities.

The Governor's part-time gardener, who last Summer had a \$10-a-day job as auditor of track for the State Racing Commission, was removed for "inefficiency and for the betterment of the Commonwealth," according to the statement of Frank J. Riley, director of the commercial vehicles division, who appeared before the Public Utilities Commission to ask permission to discharge McCabe.

Not Moved by His Job

Chairman Henry Attwill of the commission said last night that, following the vote of approval of Riley's request, he had been "indirectly informed" that McCabe was the Governor's gardener.

"My colleagues and I, however, did not consider that an important factor. We were unable to see why any employe against whom strong complaints are brought by his superiors should not be discharged. We decided the case on its merits."

Mr Riley said: "Mr McCabe was provisionally employed by the department in October. Some time ago

I informed Walter O'Brien, supervisor of investigators, that every employe must fulfill the requirements of his position and work at least eight hours a day and more if necessary. Thereafter, Mr O'Brien reported that Mr McCabe had failed to comply with the requirements, and, among other things, has failed to finish assignments. He did not devote the required time to his work."

Mr McCabe is married, and has nine children. He lives on Tampa st. Mattapan.

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BOSTON TO GET SHARE IN RELIEF

Rotch Assures Curley of Local Projects

Expects 113,700 at Work in State by End of Next Week

Boston's relief recipients will be given a fair share of the 113,700 jobs being created under the W. P. A. throughout Massachusetts, Arthur G. Rotch, state E. R. A.-W. P. A. administrator, assured Gov Curley yesterday after the latter complained there seemed to be no more funds available for carrying on public works projects in this city.

Mr Rotch told the Governor that, although the Federal-state program for improving rural roads, constructing sidewalks along state highways and beautifying roadsides will not touch Boston, the city's quota of 27,000 workers will be filled by setting up local works projects.

Gov Curley also said a "serious situation" has been created by the adherence of the Federal authorities to a policy of employing only men on welfare rolls for the \$28,000,000 Federal-state program, to be supervised by the State Department of Public Works.

The state E. R. A.-W. P. A. administrator answered that Federal regulations require that only persons on relief before Nov 1 can be employed on the Federal Government's part of the state program. "These persons will be obtained in the cities and towns where projects are located," he said.

Sidewalk Program

The only place in this program where persons not on relief can be employed is in the state's part of the sidewalk program, which has been divided into two separate phases. The Federal officials—using workers from welfare—will construct foundations for sidewalks along state highways. The state may employ anybody it desires to surface and add curbs to the

sidewalks. The state funds are supplied from a bond issue.

Administrator Rotch announced last night all engineers in the project division of the W. P. A. will work at headquarters until late this evening and all day tomorrow to complete clearance of the entire W. P. A. program by tomorrow night, so that 113,700 persons may be at work by the end of next week.

Projects will be sent to district offices Monday morning, and then directly to the sponsors in cities and towns.

There are approximately 19,000 persons at work now on W. P. A. projects throughout the state. A total of 1922 projects calling for employment of 72,725 persons are in the hands of sponsors and the rate of employment of these persons depends on the speed with which local officials make requisitions for labor.

Quotas Allowed

Discussing the quota of workers to be allowed Boston under the W. P. A. program Mr Rotch said 26,771 workers will be allowed. "Quotas for each W. P. A. district in Massachusetts have been figured out in proportion to their relief load. Quotas set up are:

District 1—Essex County, 13,835 persons; 2—Norfolk and Middlesex Counties, all of Suffolk County except Boston, 29,671; 3—City of Boston, 26,771; 4—Bristol, Plymouth, Dukes and Barnstable Counties, 16,505; 5—Worcester, 11,900; 6—Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin Counties, 15,009.

Gov Curley asked Administrator Rotch to confer with Eugene C. Hultman, Metropolitan District Commissioner, on Federal projects that might be worked out in conjunction with that department to aid Boston needy. Rotch said he would be glad to talk with Hultman but could not approve additional funds for Boston unless Gov Curley could obtain a larger grant for the state.

"If that were obtained," he said, "I would distribute the additional sum proportionately throughout the W. P. A. districts."

David K. Niles, director of labor relations under the W. P. A. was yesterday named assistant administrator in charge of public relations, personnel and labor. Mr Niles was director of labor relations for the W. P. A.

Projects Approved

Projects approved yesterday at state headquarters included:

FARM TO MARKET ROADS		
Location	No. Men	To Be Sp't
North Andover	107	\$57,890
Lynn	20	5,748
Gloucester	30	11,996
Ludlow	30	15,800
W. Newbury	92	53,001
Newbury	57	32,169
Topsfield	42	16,339
Merrimac	56	31,689
Sharon	36	19,195
Longmeadow	22	10,298
Stoughton	20	5,688
Cohasset	21	2,579
Somerset	21	8,349
Danvers	40	15,739
Newburyport	42	16,339
Salisbury	51	28,386
Rowley	51	28,386
Westwood	20	11,514
Peabody	90	54,479
Middleboro	46	25,446
	695	451,228

COUNTY WIDE SIDEWALKS

Amesbury	17	\$1,393
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SAID MANNIX WILL GET McCABE'S PLACE

It was learned from an authoritative source today that Francis J. Mannix of 86 Bloomfield st, Dorchester, will be appointed an inspector in the commercial motor vehicle division of the Public Utilities Commission, succeeding Thomas J. McCabe, Gov Curley's gardener, discharged from the division yesterday.

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PROF. ROGERS'S LETTER

It does not follow, because a man is highly successful as a professor, writer and lecturer, and is an all-round, generally-admired good fellow, that he would do equally well as administrator of a large, important department. The world is full of one-job men, and some of them realize their limitations and glory in them.

It may be that Prof. Robert E. Rogers of M. I. T. had no misgivings about his versatility, adaptability and acceptability when he said, in his frank letter of yesterday, that he did not wish to succeed Payson E. Smith as state commissioner of education. In any event, Prof. Rogers has probably made an excellent decision. He should certainly be commended for it, and for the manner in which he expressed it. We might perhaps have acquired a great educational administrator, and then again, it is quite possible that Tech's loss would also have been the commonwealth's.

Mr. Smith is apparently slated for displacement. That is sincerely to be regretted. Like Messrs. Conant, Kirk, Cronin, Howard, Hale and a dozen others who do not appear to be high in the estimation of His Excellency, Mr. Smith has performed a difficult task very well, indeed. On his record he is clearly entitled to reappointment. The hearty applause which the mention of his name by Supt. Campbell caused a day or two ago shows what his brother educators think of him. Their opinion is that of practically everybody who has watched Mr. Smith's activities in the last few years.

WPA PROGRAM NEARLY READY

Projects Giving Jobs to
113,000 in State to Be
Assigned Monday

NEXT MOVE WILL BE UP TO COMMUNITIES

Assignment of projects providing for 113,700 workers, the full quota in the WPA program calling for the expenditure of \$42,000,000 in Massachusetts between now and March 15, 1936, will be completed Monday morning, Arthur G. Rotch, state administrator, announced last night. Administrative officials of the WPA will work tomorrow to make this possible, he declared. Over the week-end there will be more than 1100 projects, giving work to about 60,000, approved, he estimated.

UP TO COMMUNITIES THEN

"It will then be up to the cities and towns to set this state's WPA program in motion," Rotch declared last night. "It means everything will be cleared here."

At the start of yesterday's business, 1922 projects, providing work for 72,725 out of the 113,700 quota, had been assigned. About 20,000 were actually at work yesterday, according to estimates from cities and towns.

The number of projects approved yesterday was not available, but by Monday morning approximately 1100 more projects, completing the quota, will be assigned, Rotch said. Up to the close of business on the 14th, \$17,014,825 of federal funds had been

allotted to the 1922 projects. With \$3,546,952 in local funds, the total proposed expenditures will be \$20,561,777 for these projects.

Rotch revealed last night how the 113,700 WPA workers would be distributed throughout state. There are six districts as follows: 1, consisting of Essex county, 13,835 workers; 2, Norfolk, Middlesex and Suffolk counties with the exception of Boston, 29,671; 3, Boston, 26,771; 4, Bristol, Plymouth, Barnstable, Nantucket and Dukes counties, 16,505; 5, Worcester county, 11,909; 6, Hampden, Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties, 15,009.

Boston's quota of 26,771 is approximately the same as the number of ERA workers when that activity was at its peak.

The quota is based on a three-month average of the welfare load. With the exception of a few technical workers, no person will be permitted to work on the WPA who was not on the welfare rolls of his community on May 1. If there are then jobs open, those who were on the welfare rolls Nov. 1 will be eligible.

Relative to Gov. Curley's protest yesterday that there were no state WPA projects in Boston, Administrator Rotch declared that had no bearing on the number employed. He pointed out Boston had its quota as fixed by the WPA act, the same as the rest of the state and in proportion to its welfare load.

PROJECTS APPROVED

Twenty farm to market road construction projects and one sidewalk construction project announced yesterday as approved by Rotch were:

Location	No. men	To be spent
North Andover	107	\$57,890.00
Lynn	20	5,748.00
Gloucester	30	11,936.00
Ludlow	30	15,800.00
West Newbury	92	53,001.00
Newbury	57	32,169.00
Topsfield	42	16,339.00
Merrimac	56	31,689.00
Sharon	34	19,195.00
Longmeadow	22	10,298.00
Stoughton	22	5,886.00
Cohasset	20	2,579.00
Danvers	21	8,349.00
Somerset	40	15,739.00
Newburyport	42	16,339.00
Salisbury	51	28,386.00
Rowley	51	28,386.00
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Peabody	90	34,479.00
Middleboro	46	25,446.00
	895	\$451,228.00
COUNTY-WIDE SIDEWALKS		
Amesbury	17	\$1,393.00

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CURLEY GARDENER LOSES STATE JOB

FAMOUS FINDER OF DICTOGRAPH FIRED BY RILEY

Failure to Report for
Duty, Neglect to Explain
Absences Cited

McCABE HAS RIGHT TO APPEAL ACTION

Move Believed to Have
Been Made with Con-
sent of Governor

Apparently with Gov. Curley's consent, Thomas J. McCabe, gardener employed at the Governor's Jamaicaaway home, was dismissed yesterday from his state position as an investigator in the motor truck division of the department of public utilities.

The cause for his removal is said to have been neglect of duty. More explicitly, it was reported that McCabe had failed to report regularly for duty and that he repeatedly has failed to offer any explanation for his absences.

The removal is believed to have been ordered with the Governor's consent because, political observers pointed out, Govern-

ors' gardeners are not being regularly removed from state jobs by executives coming under the Governor's control without the Governor's consent.

EXECUTIVES RETICENT

Henry C. Attwill, chairman of the public utilities department; Frank Riley, head of the motor truck inspection division; and Patrick J. Sullivan, Riley's assistant, were reticent about discussing the ouster proceedings because no official announcement was made of the removal.

McCabe said last night he had been dismissed by Riley, but that he did not know when he was fired; that he did not ask why. He insisted that he did discover the "dictograph" alleged to have been planted in the library of the Governor's home in September.

This was McCabe's second state job. Previously he was one of more than 100 given \$10-a-day jobs as auditors at the horse and dog race tracks by the state racing commission. These jobs were no longer available once the race tracks closed for the season.

His appointment as a motor truck division investigator was made Oct. 1 and was provisional in character, pending a civil service examination, the passing of which would have entitled him to permanency as an investigator. He was one of 25, many of them relatives of legislators, given provisional appointments.

McCabe is married and is the father of nine children.

Director Riley indicated that there had been considerable dissatisfaction with the newly employed investigators.

"Two weeks ago," Riley said, "I called the new appointees together

and warned them that their work was not satisfactory. I said they must give a fair day's work for a fair day's pay.

"About all of them snapped into it and made an effort to do better, all but McCabe. He has remained away from work and continued to do so without offering any explanation. As a result I fired him today.

"He has the right to appeal to the public utilities board for a hearing." Chairman Attwill of the public utilities commission disclaimed any complete knowledge of the incident, but confirmed the report that he had authorized Director Riley to dismiss one of the investigators.

"At the request of Mr. Riley," Attwill said, "we are dismissing an investigator and I guess it's McCabe. Mr. Riley asked for the dismissal because McCabe was giving unsatisfactory service.

"As I gather the facts no one knew where McCabe was half the time and he refused to explain his absences. We told Mr. Riley that if a man's services were not satisfactory, he had the authority to discharge him. I don't know any of the other details connected with the matter.

"It was only a provisional appointment, anyway."

SULLIVAN DEFENDS HIM

Patrick J. Sullivan said:

"McCabe was in the Governor's office yesterday. As far as I know, his work has always been satisfactory, and he brought in a good many reports for me that were pretty good. I was surprised to hear of the booting. I saw him down there today."

McCabe said:

"All I know about this is that Mr. Riley told me today that I was through. I did not ask him why and I don't know why I was fired. It was only a provisional appointment. I had no clue at all to the reason for which this was done.

"In all the state of Massachusetts no one has been truer or whiter to me than the Governor. He is a true friend."

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School Superintendents Start Drive for Payson

Smith WILL ENLIST SUPPORT OF CIVIC GROUPS

National Organization
Joins in Fight for
Educational Head

CURLEY DECLARES 'MIND STILL OPEN'

Rogers Quoted as De-
manding Reappointment
Of Commissioner

A movement to enlist the support of civic organizations throughout the state to bring about the reappointment by Gov. Curley of Dr. Payson Smith, state commissioner of education, was unanimously agreed on late yesterday by members of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association at the close of their annual convention in the Gardner auditorium of the State House.

The action was consonant with the wild cheering that marked Thursday's session after Patrick T. Campbell, superintendent of the Boston schools, read a resolution commending the "eminently successful work" of Dr. Smith and calling for his reappointment as commissioner of

education. Dr. Smith's term will expire Dec. 1.

NATIONAL GROUP WILL AID

That the drive to retain Dr. Smith may become a national educational issue as well as one of state-wide importance was indicated late in the session when Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, president of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, described the possible replacement of Dr. Smith as "a calamity confronting the nation." He also assured the Massachusetts organization that the national association will stand ready to assist in the cause, if called upon to do so.

The Rhode Island educator, after obtaining the floor, informed the superintendents that their associates outside the commonwealth "will go to the Governor, if necessary, to ask for the reappointment of Dr. Smith."

"Dr. Smith is one of the nation's foremost educators," Dr. Stoddard said. "When the national association met in Denver last summer to choose 11 representative educators in the nation, Dr. Smith's name remained on every ballot during five hours of voting. A possible calamity confronts the nation in education, if Dr. Smith is not permitted to hold his position. I want to assure you that we stand ready to help, if called upon by you."

Gov. Curley yesterday denied having discussed the appointment with Dr. Robert E. Rogers, professor of English at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When informed that Prof. Rogers had said he would not accept the appointment were it offered him, the Governor said:

"Frankly, I haven't discussed the matter with Prof. Rogers. The only persons I have discussed the appointment with is the group that came to my office on the invitation of Mr. Campbell yesterday. My mind is still open. I haven't definitely decided to reappoint or replace Dr. Smith."

TO PUSH DRIVE

Determined to keep Dr. Smith in the position he has held for 19 years, the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association voted at the close of their convention that a copy of Mr. Campbell's resolution be mailed to every school superintendent in the state. On the receipt of the resolution, the superintendents agreed to do "everything possible in a drive to interest educators, woman's clubs and civic organiza-

tions in Dr. Smith's cause, and to work for his reappointment."

As a preliminary to the meeting, John J. Desmond of Chicopee, past president of the Massachusetts association, told the members that he had communicated by telephone with Prof. Rogers, and that he had been informed by the professor that he was "100 per cent. behind Dr. Smith's reappointment."

"I am in exact agreement with Patrick T. Campbell that Dr. Smith should be reappointed as commissioner of education, and I will add that it will be a great loss to education in Massachusetts if he were not reappointed," Prof. Rogers was quoted by Desmond.

A statement from Prof. Rogers reiterating that Dr. Smith should be reappointed then was read by Burr J. Morrison, secretary of the association.

MAINE MAN PRESIDENT

The speakers at the closing session were Dr. Stoddard, who discussed "The Schools and the American Scene," and Dr. Ray O. Wyland of New York city, national educational director of the Boy Scouts of America, who spoke on "Character Training Through Extra-curricular Activities."

George R. Gardner of Auburn, Me., was elected president of the New England Association of School Superintendents; Harry L. Moore of Portsmouth, N. H., elected vice-president; Burr J. Merriam of Framingham, secretary-treasurer. The directors elected were Elmer S. Mapes of Bristol, R. L. Edward J. Russell of Pittsfield, and Starr King of Beverly.

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PICTURES CURLEY AS
'ASTUTE POLITICIAN'

Rep. Bowker of Brookline Addresses
Medford Republicans

Tribute to Gov. Curley as "an astute politician" was paid last night by Philip G. Bowker, Brookline representative, at an enthusiastic meeting of 200 members of the Men's Republican Club of Medford in the women's clubhouse, Medford. To prove a compliment which by no means revealed him as one of the Governor's admirers, Bowker cited methods by which, he said, Mr. Curley had increased the Democratic membership of the council.

Other speakers included James G. Harris, new president of the club and former councillor; Major John J. Irwin, ex-Senator Charles H. Brown, a candidate for Congress; Rufus Band, Medford representative; Joseph J. Launie, former state committeeman; Arthur W. Youngman, former Medford representative, and Louis Peters and Jasper Johnson, former city solicitors of Medford.

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HEARING FOR ITALIAN
FACING DEPORTATION

Governor Curley has consented to review the case of Dominick LaSala of Revere, who is to surrender himself to the immigration authorities today for deportation to his native Italy. LaSala is on parole, following his conviction and serving of a sentence in State prison as an accessory on a charge of arson. The Parole Board freed him on condition that he would submit to deportation, but a full pardon from the Governor would make it possible for the man to remain here.

Since the Governor has agreed to grant the appeal for a hearing, LaSala's surrender is expected to be followed by release under bond. There is no sailing from Boston to Italy until January, although it would be possible to ship the man out from New York.

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IN MOVE TO
KEEP CHECK
ON VOLTAGE

State Orders Meters
Installed Through
Greater Boston

Governor Curley's advisory committee on public utilities late yesterday ordered the installation of recording volt-meters in eight communities of the State, where electric light consumers have complained that the companies boosted the voltage, with an alleged increase in cost of service to the customers.

VOLTAGE CHECK

Professor John J. Murray, chairman of the Governor's committee, announced that through the installation of these volt-meters, the voltage will be checked in Boston's downtown business district from Massachusetts avenue, Back Bay, to the waterfront, which is served with direct current.

At the same time the committee will measure the voltage being supplied to the homes in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Cambridge, Lynn, Malden, Worcester and Springfield, Professor Murray explained.

This action was taken following complaints from housewives and business men that since the voltage had been increased, their light bulbs have been blowing out, forcing them to purchase new ones from the electric companies.

They also claimed that their electric light bills had jumped, notwithstanding the fact that many of the companies granted a reduction of one-half cent per kilowatt hour early in the year.

Probe of Rates

Meanwhile an appropriation of \$15,000 to finance a study and investigation of electric light rates in Boston was passed yesterday by the City Council. Mayor Mansfield had asked the body to approve the transfer of that sum from the reserve fund in order to hire experts to participate in the probe and to conduct a hearing before the Public Utilities Commission.

Councillor Henry L. Shattuck voted against appropriating the money at the present time, stating that Corporation Counsel Henry E. Foley is involved in gas rate litigation now and would be unable to direct any probe of electric light costs.

Other members of the body, however, contended that the investigation should be conducted as soon as possible and that outside legal talent be hired if necessary.

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CANVASS FOR SMITH

Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents Starts State-Wide Drive for Reappointment of Commissioner

A drive of educators and school superintendents to urge Governor Curley to reappoint Dr. Payson Smith as Massachusetts commissioner of education may become one of national importance, it was indicated during the closing moments yesterday of the New England and Massachusetts Associations of School Superintendents, at the Gardner Auditorium at the State House.

After the New England and the State organizations had gone on record in support of Dr. Smith and steps were being considered for a comprehensive canvass of the educational and civic units of the State and region in his behalf, Dr. Alexander J. Stoddard of Providence, president of the department of superintendence of the National Education Association, offered aid on a nation-wide basis, if it is deemed necessary.

Dr. Stoddard declared the possibility of failure of the Governor to reappoint Dr. Smith constituted a calamity confronting the nation in education, "the like of which never has happened before in our history."

Plan State Canvass

At Thursday's session of the New England and Massachusetts associations, a resolution was adopted by acclaim endorsing Dr. Smith as State education commissioner and a special session of the Massachusetts association called late yesterday planned a canvass of all educational, parent-teacher and civic organizations in Massachusetts cities and towns in support of a petition for his reappointment.

Dr. Stoddard's offer of support on a national basis was made during the special session of the Massachusetts School Superintendents' Association late yesterday afternoon, also in the Gardner Auditorium.

He characterized Dr. Smith as one of the foremost educators in the entire United States, whose abilities are recognized nationally. He cited the fact that at the last annual convention of the National Education Association, Dr. Smith was the first member chosen for the newly-created and important National Educational Policy Commission.

First Name Chosen

Although the delegates spent five hours selecting the 11 members of the commission, Dr. Stoddard said Dr. Smith's name was the first chosen and received the greatest number of votes during the entire period from educators from all parts of the country.

Dr. Stoddard further declared that if desired by the State association, he would wait upon Governor Curley to urge Dr. Smith's reappointment.

At the closing session of the New England Association of School Superintendents, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: President, George R. Gardner, of Auburn, Me.; vice-president, Harry L. Morse, of Portsmouth, N. H.; secretary-treasurer, Burr J. Merriam of Framingham; directors: Elmer S. Mapes, of Bristol, R. I.; Edward J. Russell, of Pittsfield, and Starr King, of Beverly.

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CURLEY'S GARDENER LOSES JOB

McCabe Recently Got \$1680 State Motor Truck Position

MYSTERY AS TO WHO ORDERED HIM FIRED

Principal in "Dicta- phone" Episode in Governor's Home

Thomas J. McCabe, one-time gardener at Governor Curley's Jamaica-way home, was stricken from the State payroll last night by the Public Utilities Commission and ordered to turn in his badge, No. 14, which means the loss of his job as an investigating examiner in the motor truck division, which has been paying him a salary of \$1680 a year.

Although Chairman Henry C. Attwill of the commission, when reached last night at his Lynn home, admitted that Mr. McCabe had been fired, he insisted that he did not know that the man had been the Governor's gardener.

The dismissal was shrouded in mystery. As Governor Curley was on his way to New York to see his son, Leo, in a football game as a member of the Georgetown University eleven today, he could not be reached to discuss this action by the Public Utilities Commission, to which he has appointed his secretary, Richard D. Grant.

In other quarters it was reported that the Governor had ordered the firing of his former gardener from the State job and that he would support the action taken by the Utilities Commission.

While the Governor was in Honolulu Secretary Grant announced that the gardener had discovered a dictaphone in the Governor's home, but it later turned out to be a toy radio microphone. Upon returning from Hawaii,

the Governor repudiated the claim that his Republican opponents had placed a dictaphone in his home. Friends of the gardener said he had been made the "goat" in the matter.

Claim Gardener Made a "Goat"

The gardener, who was placed in charge of the unpacking of the wedding presents sent to Jamaica-way for Mrs. Mary Curley Donnelly and her bridegroom, was also made the "goat," his friends say, in the finding of one unpacked wedding present at a city dump, where an honest rag-picker found it in a load of excelsior and tissue paper and upon seeing the gift card inside the package, returned the present to the Governor's home.

While several members of the Governor's staff assisted in the unpacking of the gifts, the blame was placed on the gardener because he had been assigned to "boss" the younger men on the job.

Informed of all the activities that had taken place during his absence, the Governor read the riot act to his office staff when he called them on the mat at a special "fight talk" in his home Wednesday night.

Differ on "Firing" Order

It was reported late yesterday at the State House that the order to the utilities commission to fire the gardener came from Frank L. Kane, the Governor's assistant-secretary in charge of unemployment.

Chairman Attwill of the utilities commission denied responsibility for initiating the ousting of McCabe. The commissioner said that Director Frank E. Riley of the motor truck division asked for permission to dismiss the investigator on the ground that his service was unsatisfactory.

"We fired him all right, but I don't know the details," explained Chairman Attwill. "All I know is that Riley came in about an investigator by the name of McCabe and asked for permission to discharge him on the ground that he was unsatisfactory and we told him we favored firing anyone whose work was unsatisfactory."

When it was pointed out to the commissioner that the only McCabe among the 24 motor truck investigators was the Governor's former gardener, Chairman Attwill replied, "Oh, is he the Governor's gardener? How long?"

McCabe Has Nine Children

Mr. McCabe, who is 50 years old, with a wife and nine children, living at 52 Tampa street, Mattapan, was the Governor's gardener and man-about-the-house at Jamaica-way until last May, when he was appointed an inspector of the State Racing Commission to serve at the horse and dog tracks during meetings at \$10 a day.

When the motor truck division of the State Department of Public Utilities was organized Oct. 1, he was promoted by the Governor to serve as an investigating examiner at a salary of \$1680 a year.

This was the position from which he was dropped last night by the commission. Whether the Governor would order them to countermand the dismissal when he returns from New York was a matter of speculation last night.

McCabe Believes in Governor

Mr. McCabe, when interviewed last night, declared that "Governor Curley has always proved to be my best friend." He stated that no matter what caused his present predicament he thinks the "Governor is the best man alive."

Mr. McCabe stated that losing the position has proved a real hardship. When he was given the job he was so grateful that he has been using his own car at his own expense in order to make a showing.

"I don't know anything about it," he said. "I was told that I was through,

and what could I do? I'm not a man who cries about things, because I certainly have had my share of trouble trying to bring up nine children and give them a good home.

"I'm not sore and there's no dirt behind this thing at all. I don't think the Governor knows anything about it. He'll be back Monday and I know he's very busy, but he won't let anybody do anything wrong to me, I know." The finding of the microphone in the Governor's home "couldn't have had anything to do with losing my job," he said.

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NO OFFER OF STATE POST, SAYS ROGERS

Curley Undecided on Reappointment of Dr. Smith

Although Professor Robert E. Rogers stated yesterday that he received no offer from Governor Curley of appointment to be State commissioner of education, and that he does not expect to receive one, the feeling in circles close to Governor Curley last night was that he intends to displace Commissioner Payson Smith and that he may yet persuade Professor Rogers to accept the post.

COULD NOT ACCEPT

The Governor said yesterday he has not discussed the matter with Professor Rogers. The impression was strong among persons believed to be informed about the situation, however, that the Governor intends to ask the Technology professor of English to succeed Dr. Smith, and that only a flat refusal of the offer will prevent the Governor's plans from being accomplished.

However, Professor Rogers made the flat statement that it would be impossible for him to accept appointment and expressed the hope that Mr. Smith would be reappointed.

Continued

Professor Rogers' statement yesterday was as follows:

"In respect to the story in a Boston newspaper this morning purporting to deal with my appointment as commissioner of education, may I say that the statement was not authorized by me and no inquiries were made of me before it was published.

"I have received no intimation from the Governor that I was being considered for the post. I have received no offer. I do not expect to receive one. For many reasons, it would be impossible for me to accept such an offer. I have no desire for a political situation.

Governor Undecided

"I believe Superintendent Campbell would make an admirable commissioner of education. Since, apparently, he has declined the position, I can only associate myself most heartily with his statement that Commissioner Payson Smith should be reappointed for another term. As a member of the corporation of Technology, he has been on the visiting committee of my department for many years and I have grown to know him very well. His retirement at this time would be a serious loss to Massachusetts education."

The Governor's statement left the impression that he is still somewhat uncertain as to what course he will take regarding the succession to Mr. Smith.

"I haven't definitely decided to reappoint Mr. Smith," he said. "Frankly, I haven't discussed the matter with Professor Rogers. The only persons with whom I have discussed the matter is the group that came in yesterday on the invitation of Superintendent Campbell. I haven't definitely decided to reappoint or replace Mr. Smith. There is an abundance of time, because the appointment does not run out until Dec. 1."

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A. L. AUXILIARY AGAINST SMITH

Worcester, Nov. 17—The State Department American Legion Auxiliary went on record here today against the reappointment of Payson Smith as state commissioner of education because of his stand against the Teachers' Oath bill. Gov. Curley will be notified by letter.

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COUNCIL ASKS END OF FUEL BAN ON 1500 WIDOWS

By a unanimous vote, the Boston City Council yesterday voted to request the overseers of public welfare to rescind their order which deprives 1500 widows and 5000 orphans of fuel and medicine

for the coming winter.

This order was adopted after another order requesting the city law department to immediately discharge George R. Farnham who has been receiving \$200 a week for conducting the city's investigation of Edmund L. Dolan, former city treasurer was adopted unanimously.

The Council also voted to summon James A. McMurray, chairman of the overseers, to explain why the board adopted the order against widows and orphans.

Speaking for the entire Council, Robert Gardiner Wilson, r., J said: "It is hard to understand why the overseers of public welfare are trying to save \$35,000 by depriving widows and orphans of fuel and medicine while at the same time they are considering spending \$180,000 for new buildings."

Councillor Henry Selvitella of East Boston introduced the order demanding the discharge of Farnham.

"The payment of \$200 a week by the city to Farnham is a needless expenditure at a time when the welfare of the widows and orphans is threatened," Selvitella said.

The practice of giving free coal and medicine to fatherless families has been going on for 21 years. When Governor James M. Curley was mayor three years ago, he increased the allotment of coal to such families.

F. R. REPLIES TO K. OF C. CRITICS

Washington, Nov. 15 (INS)—The White House announced this afternoon that President Roosevelt had sent a reply to the letter of Michael H. Carmody, supreme knight of the Knights of Columbus, which had criticized the chief executive for not definitely censuring Mexico for its alleged persecution of Catholics.

The President's reply went forward several days ago and presumably now is in the hands of Carmody at his New Haven, Ct., headquarters.

In conference with White House custom, the presidential letter was not made public—although it was indicated there would be no objection if Carmody desired to make it public.

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EDUCATORS ARE BEHIND SMITH

While Gov. Curley was announcing yesterday that his mind was still open on the question of his reappointing Dr. Payson Smith as State Superintendent of Education, an intensive drive was launched by Bay State members of the New England Association of School Superintendents for the reappointment of Dr. Smith.

This was after Supt. Patrick Campbell of Boston public schools and Prof. Robert E. Rogers of Mass. Institute of Technology had denied that they had either been offered or would accept the commission.

"I have not definitely decided to reappoint Dr. Smith," Gov. Curley said. "Frankly I haven't discussed the matter with Prof. Rogers. The only persons with whom I have discussed the matter with is a group that came in yesterday on the invitation of Supt. Campbell."

John J. Desmond of Chicopee quoted Prof. Rogers as saying:

"I am in exact agreement with Supt. Campbell that Dr. Smith should be reappointed."

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CURLEY WORRIED BY FADING OF HUB JOBS

Gov. Curley yesterday disclosed that a "serious situation" had been created by the insistence of federal officials that only persons on welfare rolls could be employed on public works projects.

"I am particularly disturbed," the Governor said, "by the fact that all work arranged for the Boston area has been completed, with no present prospects for additional projects. The entire \$28,000,000 to be spent under the direction of the public works department will be expended on projects entirely outside the Boston area."

He declared that he has directed Public Works Commissioner William F. Callahan to consult Administrator Arthur D. Rotch in an endeavor to secure funds for improvement projects in the Boston area, to be carried out under supervision of the Metropolitan District Commission.

"I am anxious to have positions provided for unemployed workers not on the welfare rolls," the Governor stated.

"It is a serious situation," said the Governor,

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MORE THAN A HINT

The electric light and power companies in this state have a direct suggestion from Governor Curley that they can grant further reductions in their rates.

There is considerably more than a hint in his statement at a recent rate conference that he believes that the lighting companies are:

"Now amenable to reason and will co-operate with the state authorities in cutting their rates."

Manifestation of this "amenable" condition and practical proof of it in the form of a rate reduction will be hailed with satisfaction by the thousands of electric power and light users in the Commonwealth.

The Governor has referred to the April rate reductions made at his request, which effected a saving of about \$2,000,000 annually for the consumers. But he frankly declares that the April cuts by no means prevent the possibility of further ones. He believes a 25 per cent reduction to be possible and he favors the Washington sliding scale system of rates for this state.

Gov. Curley has a habit of making good on his forecasts and assertions regarding public utility companies and their charges. His views make cheerful reading for the consumer.

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**Six Governors
at Session Here
of N. E. Council**

**Tenth Anniversary Gathering
Next Week to Hear from
South and West**

**States to Outline
Their Contributions**

**"Price and Production" Pro-
gram to Be Presented by
Brookings Institute**

By Bernard Peterson

Other sections of the country have been coming to New England for some years to get a model for co-operation in regional development. They have watched the progress here of the New England Conference, created by the governors of the six States ten years ago, and the New England Council which is its executive body, and they have adopted many of the ideas they found here. The most significant achievement of the Council is its creation of a "New England consciousness" which already has produced material gains in many fields and wiped out boundary lines.

Next week the New England Conference will meet in Boston to reflect over what it has accomplished, and to set the course for the next ten years.

In this new planning it will call experts from the South and the West, go-



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ing farther away from home than it has done before to get ideas.

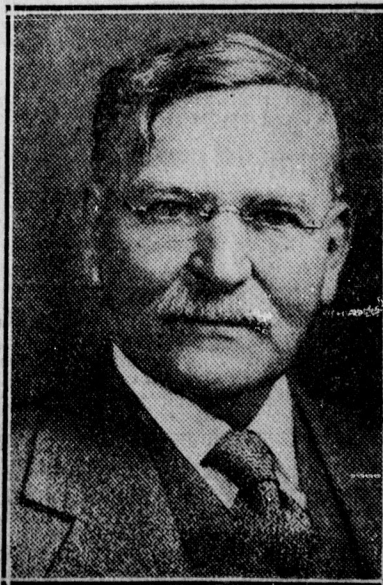
The annual meeting will be held at Hotel Statler on Thursday and Friday. In connection with it there will be an exhibit of new things that the creative skill of New England labor has produced in the last year or two.

One of the things the New England Council has been urging upon the industries is that they use research methods to create new materials and new devices in order to open new markets. The Council has held to the philosophy that the scope and power of the market are determined largely by the people's desire to buy and the manufacturers' ability to meet that desire with products that are really wanted.

Governors to Attend

Many of the business men who were present ten years ago when the conference was organized at a meeting in Worcester will be present at the meeting in Boston next week; but the governors who sponsored the movement will not be there. Those governors are no longer in office, but their present successors have inherited the interest in the conference and will attend in their official capacities. They will address the opening session, and in addition to that each one will attend a State dinner to the delegates from his own State. Each State will at that time outline its own contribution to the program of the New England Council.

The program this year will include features of especial interest to industry, the taxpayers, the farmer, and the recreational interests of New England. Trends in government, Federal, State and local, will be discussed by such speakers as James M. Landis, chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, and Louis M. Brownlow, director of the Public Administration Clearing House at Chicago, in addition, to the six New England chief executives, each of whom will speak at the opening



James E. Rice

session of the conference on Thursday afternoon and again at their respective State meetings on Thursday evening.

Price and Production Program

A "look ahead" at the future of industry, agriculture and the community in New England will characterize certain aspects of the program. A feature will be the first presentation in New England of the new price and production program for industry developed by the Brookings Institution of Washington, after four years of research into the problems of production and consumption capacity in the United States. President Harold G.

Moulton of the Brookings Institution, whose findings have aroused interest in business circles, will address the conference on Thursday evening, Nov. 21.

Other speakers on the "look ahead" program are Mr. Brownlow, who will speak on "The Future of the New England Community," and H. J. Baker, chairman of the Northeastern Agricultural Conference, who will speak on "Agriculture in the Industrial Northeast."

Speakers of West and South

The New England Council has invited spokesmen of the South and West to address the conference. Former Governor O. Max Gardner of North Carolina will be the speaker from the South, and W. W. Waymack, associate editor of the Register-Tribune of Des Moines, Ia., will speak for the West.

Agricultural group session speakers

will be Chairman Harry R. Lewis of the council's agricultural committee, Dr. John D. Black of Harvard University, and Professor James E. Rice of Trumansbury, N. Y., president of the Northeastern Poultry Producers' Council.

Industrial relations will be the subject dealt with at the special group meeting on industry scheduled for Friday forenoon. Speakers at this session will include Whiting Williams, author, laborer, and industrial consultant; Bennett Chapple, vice president of the American Rolling Mill Co., of Middletown, O., and two speakers from New England textile communities, Mayor George J. Bates of Salem, and George C. Clarke, executive secretary of the Pawtucket, R. I., Business Men's Association.

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Preparing for the New Unemployment Law

Employers throughout Massachusetts are at last becoming rapidly conscious of a serious new obligation which they will confront on Jan. 1, 1936. At that time they will face new Federal and State taxation intended to build up huge reserve funds whereby men and women who are thrown out of work during the years from 1933 onward can be paid definite weekly sums of "unemployment compensation," not on a haphazard basis or as matter of charity, but as an agreed and pre-determined legal right. The combined Federal and State tax will amount to 1 per cent of payrolls for the year 1936, this charge to be doubled in 1937 and tripled in 1938. All individuals, firms or corporations are subject to these taxes if they employed eight or more persons for even one day in as many as twenty weeks during 1935, unless the employment was given in agricultural, domestic, governmental or certain other lines of exempted service.

Many Massachusetts employers are perturbed by the prospect of such a heavy new cost, but at least they have the satisfaction of knowing that the Federal law makes the expense nationwide, so that manufacturers in this Commonwealth will not suffer any new handicap in their competition with industries conducted in other States. Moreover, the adoption of the Massachusetts statute by the last session of the General Court does not increase the net amount of the taxes which must hereafter be paid into the employment compensation fund. On the contrary, existence of the State system will permit Massachusetts employers to abate from the unemployment taxes demanded by the Federal Government all such amounts as they can report that they have paid to the State, at least to the extent of 90 per cent of the sum which would be due to the Secretary of the Treasury when computed at the full Federal rate.

In this period when the national Government is already parcelling out billions of dollars for unemployment relief—the cost of such payments becoming ultimately a charge on the Government's general tax revenues—it is a perplexing and worrisome task to see how business and industry can safely add to their present costs the burden of a specific new tax to help relieve the distress that will be caused by unemployment in the future. Nevertheless, America has such urgent need to create some organized system of unemployment compensation,

which will have means of its own to recruit revenue without forever destroying the hope of a balanced national budget, that the present attempt probably is worth making. Everything will depend, says Judge Emil E. Fuchs, the chairman of the new Massachusetts Unemployment Compensation Commission, on the competence with which each of the State commissions throughout the country administers its job, and also on the question whether the national and State funds can be protected, in their years, from unsound political clamor for the payment of more and more liberal benefits—a clamor which time and again has driven such funds in other countries into insolvency.

The outlook in Massachusetts is brightened by the fact that Governor Curley chose a first-rate personnel for this important State board. In any event the time is one when all eligible employers can serve their own interest, as well as that of the State, by making a careful study of the new law's terms and requirements, were it only to see how they can conform to them at least expense and with a minimum of extra bookkeeping and other administrative trouble. For this reason we consider the extensive reprint of the new State board's official analysis of the Massachusetts act, which appears in the magazine section today, space well spent.

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Songs and Music

Countess Elektra Rosanska, formerly of the San Carlo Opera of Naples and Staats Opera of Berlin, will give a program of "Songs and Music" on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 24, at 4.30 o'clock, in the Empire Room of the Hotel Vendome. This is the first appearance of Countess Rosanska before her many friends; she will be heard in a varied program, Harold Chapman, young Boston pianist, will be the assisting artist and tea will be served in the candle-lighted salon at which Countess Rosanska will greet her guests at the close of the musicale.

Officiating at the tea will be Mrs. Larz Anderson, Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Jr., Mrs. Joseph H. Hurley, Mrs. Malcolm Bradley French, Mrs. James J. Phelan, Mrs. Frank Sawyer, Miss Katharine Cunningham Gray and Mrs. William Arms Fisher.

Among the distinguished invited guests are Governor James M. Curley and staff, Governor Theodore Green of Rhode Island, Governor and Mrs. Louis Brann of Maine, Mrs. Edward C. Donnelly, Sr., Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Joseph H. Hurley, Mrs. Alvan Fuller, Mrs. John J. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hannigan, Miss Julia Prendergast, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tomasello, Judge and Mrs. Emil Fuchs, Attorney General Paul A. Dever, Bishop Spellman, Dr. and Mrs. Thompson Stone, United States District Attorney Francis Ford, Dr. and Mrs. Allee Sutherland, Mr. and Mrs. William Dana Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dreyfus, Mrs. James Cunningham Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shea, Miss Natalie Hammond, Commissioner and Mrs. William Callahan, Mrs. Nathaniel F. Emmons, Stephen Townsend, Mrs. Edith Noyes Green, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hobson, Theodoré Glynn, Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. Maurice Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stearns, Professor and Mrs. Robert E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tobin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Morison, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman, Morris Carter, Mr. and Mrs. William Heiligman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGrath, Cornelius Reardon and many others.

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**G. O. P. Bulletin
Warns State of
Louisiana Fate**

**Republican Club Mails Anti-
Curley Broadside Denouncing
"Personal Domination"**

By William F. Furbush

Governor James M. Curley is building a machine of "personal domination" and if the people "take it lying down" and refuse to act, "the fate of Louisiana is in store for Massachusetts," according to a broadside delivered today by the Republican Club of Massachusetts, in a bulletin sent through the mail.

The first edition of the Bulletin, self-labeled "new venture for the club" under President Robert T. Bushnell, constant and hard-hitting Curley foe, bears the assertion that "government in Massachusetts has never sunk so low as in

the hands of the opposite party and its present standard bearer."

Under sub-titles, "The Menace to Massachusetts" and "The Saga of Millions," the Bulletin declares that the key positions in the State Government are filled with men "who are entirely subservient to the will of one man," and chides the governor because "so far, not a single nickel has been forthcoming" from the \$4,000,000,000 Washington relief fund, despite the Curley campaign "intimation that his election was the only way in which Massachusetts could be sure of receiving Federal funds."

The Bulletin reads that "the intimation was based on the highly publicized friendship between the governor and the President. It now looks as though both the friendship and the funds are mere day-dreams."

The coup by which Governor Curley converted his original executive council of five Republicans and four Democrats to six Democrats and three Republicans through his placement of Edmond Cote of Fall River in a \$5000 post and Joshua Arthur Baker of Pittsfield in a \$12,000 judgeship is detailed by the Bulletin. Cote and Baker, elected to the council as Republicans, have been replaced by the governor with Democrats, the former by Philip J. Russell, the latter by Morton H. Burdick. Cote and Baker were elected over Russell and Burdick, respectively, in the last election.

"In two instances," the Bulletin says, "the will of the people, as duly expressed at an election is brazenly flouted, and a Republican, whom the people elected, is displaced by the very Democrat whom the people had refused to elect."

The "march of Republican victories" in recent elections, is heralded by the club's Bulletin as a change of sentiment on the part of the voters toward New Deal and Curley policies, showing that "in the long run, the voice of the people can be depended upon to give sane and well-balanced answers, even in the face of every form of political trickery and blandishment."

To Be Published Monthly

The Bulletin, with an editorial committee comprising Representative Laurence Curtis, Elias Shamon and Wallace Lovett, serving with President Bushnell, Treasurer Harcourt Amory and Executive Secretary Bill Williams, will be published monthly "to keep the club members informed of club and party activities."

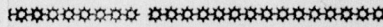
The publication's appearance today is timed with announcement of the club's semi-annual meeting Monday night in the Georgian room, Hotel Statler, at 7.39 o'clock, which gives promise of a large attendance, indicating the aroused interest among Republicans.

Congressman Hamilton Fish, Jr., who represents President Roosevelt's district in New York, and William H. McSweeney of Salem, who set the pace for recent Republican victories by winning the contest for State senator from the Second Essex District, will be the guest speakers.

Other speakers will include announced candidates for party nomination to various offices or those mentioned as possible candidates. In the list are Speaker Leverett Saltonstall, Joseph E. Warner, John W. Haigis, District Attorney War-

ren L. Bishop of Middlesex County, Senator Henry Parkman, Jr., former Executive Councilor Mark M. Duff, Mayor Sinclair Weeks of Newton, Representative Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., former State Senator James F. Cavanagh and Executive Councilor Winfield A. Schuster. President Bushnell will preside.

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A Message from Governor Curley

One of the best barometers of economic conditions is found in the automotive industry. Its history shows that it has always been foremost in leading the nation into the upswing that has followed depression. Its optimism has always been based upon intelligent surveys of conditions and the remarkable strides it has made during 1935 proves that the forecasts of its leaders that 1936 will probably be the greatest year in the history of the American motor car, seem well-founded in view of the rapidly increasing signs of returning prosperity.

Moreover, the willingness of the car manufacturers to co-operate with President Roosevelt by bringing out their new models months ahead of the usual time, and thus taking an important step toward levelling employment peaks, has meant much in work and wages for their employees and for the countless thousands who benefit by the circulation of the money from the pay envelopes.

No greater values have ever been offered in automobiles. This applies to the cars throughout the price ranges. I congratulate the manufacturers and the Boston dealers who are sponsoring the present exhibition in Mechanics Building. I urge the public to attend the show and to those who are in position to purchase motor cars I believe that never will they obtain a better return on their investment.

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Fired Gardener Expects Curley to Fix It Up

McCabe, "Dictaphone" Sleuth, Sure Governor Ignorant of Discharge from State Job

Circumstances surrounding the discharge of Thomas J. McCabe, part-time gardener at Governor Curley's Jamaica-way home, from his job as investigator for the commercial vehicles division of the State Department of Public Utilities, remained partially obscured today, pending the governor's return from New York.

Whether McCabe was dismissed with Curley's approval could not be ascertained today in the absence of the governor, who is in New York to watch his son, Leo, play football for Georgetown University against Manhattan College.

While Governor Curley was on his trip to Hawaii last month, his secretary, Richard D. Grant, announced that McCabe had discovered a "dictaphone" in the governor's home. The "dictaphone" proved to be a toy microphone, and on his return Governor Curley scoffed at the secretary's suggestion that his Republican foes had planted a dictaphone or dictograph in his library.

Frank Riley, director of the commercial vehicles division, who ordered McCabe's discharge with the approval of the utilities commission, said that McCabe had remained away from work without offering any explanation for his absences. Henry C. Attwill, chairman of the commission, said he had been indirectly informed that McCabe was the governor's gardener, but that he and his colleagues had decided the case strictly on its merits in authorizing the discharge.

McCabe, who is fifty years old and lives with his wife and nine children at 52 Tampa street, Mattapan, was appointed an inspector for the State racing commission last May at a salary of \$10 a day. When the racing season was over and the new commercial vehicles division was organized, he was given a job as investigator for that division at a salary of \$1650 a year.

McCabe insisted that he did not know why he had been discharged, but declared that the discovery of the "dictaphone" in the governor's home could not have had "anything to do with my losing my job." "I don't think the governor knows anything about it," he said. "He'll be back Monday, and I know he's very busy, but he won't let anybody do anything wrong to me, I know."

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G. O. P. ASSAILS CURLEY'S RULE

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We Pay. Let's Get



Gov. Curley is right in going after the federal government for more money to use in state work relief. WPA Administrator Rotch has fought hard and with commendable success. The weight of the Governor's office should be a big help in the request for further aid.

Massachusetts has not received more than its due. Massachusetts has received little in proportion to what it is paying and will have to pay to the federal government.

For example, we were to have \$42,000,000 to spend in WPA between now and March 15. At this early date \$2,000,000 have been cut from that total.

Gov. Curley and Administrator Rotch are doing their part. So is Rotch's staff, which is working overtime, nights and Sunday, to get 113,000 persons to work on WPA within a few days.

Everybody with any sort of contact with Washington should push hard now for more funds for Massachusetts. If cuts are being made everywhere, we must bear our share, but let us make sure we are not being discriminated against.

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MCCARTHY PICKED FOR CONANT JOB

HUB WELFARE MAN TO HAVE STATE PLACE

Close Personal Friend of Gov. Curley
Understood to Be His Choice for Post
—General Shakeup in Present Staff
Expected—State Purchasing Head
Also to Be Displaced

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Included

Walter V. McCarthy of East Boston, former executive director of the Boston board of public welfare, is expected to be named to succeed Richard K. Conant of Lincoln, as state commissioner of public welfare. McCarthy, long a close personal and political friend, is understood to be Gov. Curley's choice for the post.

SUPERVISED CHILD WELFARE

With the election of Mayor Mansfield, a shift in the Boston welfare department was talked of and shortly after Mansfield's inauguration McCarthy resigned and John C. L.

Dowling was named in his place. McCarthy was offered the lesser job as deputy institutions commissioner in charge of child welfare in

June of 1934. Before taking the duties of the latter job he took a few months' vacation to rest from his work under the CWA and the ERA.

McCarthy was graduated from the Suffolk law school in 1920 and is prominent in civic affairs of the East Boston district. He served 10 years as an official of the Boston welfare and relief department.

And in that time he watched the department grow from 30 employes with an annual cost of \$1,500,000 to a department with 500 permanent employes and spending \$14,000,000 a year.

Richard K. Conant of Lincoln, a Harvard graduate, became state commissioner of public welfare in 1920 and was reappointed each term since then. He had been engaged in welfare work since 1909, when he was named secretary to the Massachusetts child labor committee. During the war Conant served as a first lieutenant with the 304th infantry in France.

This past year Conant blasted many of the local welfare unit heads, declared that some cities and towns were only granting families \$1 a week, and urged legislative action.

SHAKEUP FOR SUBORDINATES

With the appointment of McCarthy, a general shakeup in the existing Conant office will follow, it was understood at the State House.

It is likewise known that George J. Cronin, present state purchasing head, will be dropped and a Curley appointee named. Many officials believe, however, that Henry F. Long,

commissioner of taxation; Payson Smith, commissioner of education; Winifred Overholser, commissioner of mental diseases; Col. Paul G. Kirk, commissioner of public safety, and Arthur T. Lyman, commissioner of correction, have at least an equal chance of being continued in office by the Governor.

FIGURES IN CURLEY SHIFT



WALTER V. MCCARTHY



RICHARD K. CONANT

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Coming Events

Next week will mark the opening of the eighth consecutive season of the Boston morning musicales, when Fritz Kreisler will be the guest artist on Wednesday morning, Nov. 20, in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Statler. The concert will start promptly at 11 o'clock and will be preceded by mid-morning coffee served in the foyer from 10:15 until 10:45. Co-chairmen with Mrs. John W. Myers for this important occasion are Mrs. A. Barr Comstock, Mrs. John A. Greene, Mrs. Theodore T. Whitney, Jr., and Mrs. H. Parker Whittington.

Mrs. John Hoar and Mrs. William A. Copeland will be the hostesses to the pourers. Pouring will be Mrs. Richmond May-smith of Dedham, assisted by Mrs. Leslie B. Soule and Mrs. John C. Rice of Dedham and Mrs. Paul R. Reed of Westwood; Mrs. Thomas Hinckley Lanman of Brookline, assisted by Mrs. Arthur T. Bradlee; Mrs. Joe V. Meigs and Mrs. Robert N. Nye of Brookline and Mrs. Richard Engstrom of Lexington, assisted by Mrs. Raymond A. Bond, Mrs. Lyon Carter and Mrs. Philip M. Clark of Lexington.

Mrs. Frank A. Pemberton, chairman of the ballroom door committee, will be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Black, Mrs. Walter A. Carl, Miss Louise Coburn, Mrs. Winthrop S. Jameson, Mrs. Francis G. Barnum, Mrs. Stedman Buttrick, Jr., and Mrs. Frederick C. Bacon. Assisting Mrs. William Emerson Barrett with the programs will be Mrs. Howard E. Plimpton, Mrs. C. R. C. Borden, Mrs. T. Barnett Plimpton and Mrs. John F. Capron.

The ticket takers will be headed by Mrs. Charles D. Russell, who will have as her assistants, Mrs. Julian T. Leonard, Mrs. Hatherly Foster, Jr., Mrs. David B. Newell, Mrs. Samuel S. Stevens, Mrs. Homer Albers, Mrs. Prescott Bigelow and Mrs. Francis W. Capper. In charge of the information table will be Mrs. William H. Blood, Jr. The head of the stairs will be guarded by Mrs. Ernest T. Clary and Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox.

Mrs. Harold G. Cutler is chairman of hostesses, with Mrs. Henry M. Shreve as vice-chairman. Their assistants will include Mrs. William C. Cox and Mrs. A. Wentworth Erickson, Jr., new members of the committee. Others assist-

ing will be Mrs. Horace S. Frazer, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Harry B. Duane, Mrs. Charles D. Thompson, Mrs. William M. Breed, Mrs. W. Prescott Rogers, Mrs. Charles T. Gilbert, Mrs. Harold F. McNeil, Mrs. John D. Adams, Mrs. Robert S. Hoffman,

Several hundred volunteer workers in the women's crusade of the Community Federation of Metropolitan Boston will be entertained at tea next Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 o'clock in the Sheraton room of the Copley-Plaza. They will hear about this new organization, sponsoring 99 hospitals and private social agencies, from Mr. Ripley L. Dana, general chairman of the approaching 1936 community fund campaign, and Mr. Otto F. Bradley, executive director.

Official hostesses will be Mrs. Laurence M. Lombard, general chairman of the women's crusade; Mrs. Frederick W. Mansfield, honorary chairman; Mrs. Randolph K. Byers of Milton, vice-chairman; Mrs. Thomas J. Walker of Whitinsville, president of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Lorenz F. Muther of Newton Centre, honorary vice-chairmen.

Miss Louise Harding will direct a group of Junior League members who will usher and assist at the tea. They will include Miss Elise Sortwell, Miss Janet Forbes, Miss Ledlie Laughlin, Miss Betty Brooks, Miss Frances McElwain, Miss Betty Ware, Miss Susan Means, Miss Peggy Capper and Miss Leslie Eustis. A special feature will be the short reel illustrating in composite some of the needful social service being done in the community.

The recital by Isabel French at Jordan Hall on Tuesday evening has as sponsors Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Franklin Hobbs, Mrs. Robert G. Dodge, Mrs. Horace Binney, Miss Rose Dexter, Mrs. George Lee, Mrs. Frederick J. Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Dodge, Miss Louise Condit, Mrs. Walter Atherton, Mrs. Alexander Steinert, Miss Elizabeth M. Hammond, Mrs. Carl P. Dennett, Mrs. H. Frederick Lesh, Mrs. Eliot Spaulding, Mrs. Edward J. Holmes, Miss Emily McKibbin, Mrs. Everett Morss and Miss Julia Prendergast.

The patroness list for the children's movies, which will be shown at the Exeter Street The-

atre Friday, Nov. 29, at 10:30 A. M., for the benefit of the Associate Nursery School, is growing steadily. Among the patronesses are Mrs. James B. Ayer, Mrs. John W. Bartol, Miss Sophie E. Butler, Mrs. Algernon Coolidge, Miss Julia Hidden, Mrs. Margaret Stannard and Mrs. Eva Whiting White.

The program, chosen for its appeal to children, consists of "Timothy's Guest," by Kate Douglass Wiggin; a color cartoon, "The Little Chicks," and "Mickey Mouse." Another high spot of the morning will be the lucky lollipop raffle, over which Mrs. Richard T. Flood will preside. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. Bertram K. Little, 305 Warren street, Brookline, or, after Nov. 19, at the theatre.

Two of the recently-crowned national champions at Madison Square Garden are coming to Boston for the annual horse show of the 110th cavalry, M. N. G., to be staged at Commonwealth Armory, Dec. 5-8. The quality of the horses exhibited will be the best in the show's history, it is said. The five-gaited ace Louis Kaiser's Gold Digger from Bethel, Ct., and the heavy harness star Knight Bachelor, owned by Miss Judy King of Atlanta, Ga., who won honors in the New York show will be here.

The first entry in the show belongs to Miss Marion Atherton of Swampscott, who will show her sensational new combination saddle and driving star, Peeping Moon. Col. Philip L. Brown, commanding officer of the 110th cavalry, has invited Gov. James M. Curley to serve as honorary chairman of the show.

